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## PICKETS FIGHT.

### UPROAR AT UNION MEETING.

#### OFFICIAL WOUNDED

A rather sensational event happened at a recent meeting of the Strike Committee at its headquarters in Canton. It is stated that while the Committee was holding its session, the head of the 15th sub-detachment of Picket Corps, with his men, suddenly burst in upon the meeting, demanding immediate payment of their portion of the total value of the confiscated goods seized by them. On being told that the report of the confiscated goods was only received the previous night, that it was being examined by the Committee, and that the proper procedure would be to await the order of the Strike Union, the pickets, being dissatisfied with the reply, demanded immediate payment.

An uproar then occurred, during which the Vice-Chairman of the Strike Committee was wounded by three shots from a revolver. The order to close all approaches to the premises was then given, and a strict search for the assassin was made, with the result that practically all the pickets who entered the building were put under arrest, but the actual culprit made good his escape. The wounded man was at once sent to the General Hospital for treatment. Whether the wounds inflicted are serious or not, has not been made known.

#### A STREET FIGHT.

Another incident in which pickets figured is reported to have occurred on the East Bund between strike pickets and the bodyguards belonging to the 3rd Army Corps, in which the latter used large carrying poles as weapons, while the former employed the wooden benches as defensive weapons. There was more yelling and abusive language than actual fighting, but before the arrival of a detachment of the Cadets Corps, which dispersed the angry crowd, the pickets had three of their men wounded.

### "FATSHAN'S" MISHAP.

#### STARBOARD PROPELLER SHAFT BROKEN.

When the s.s. Fatshan, which left Hongkong at eight o'clock this morning for Canton, had proceeded for about an hour and was just on the other side of Cap Sui Mun, she was partially disabled by the breaking of one of her propeller shafts. It was found impossible to proceed on the journey, and a wireless message was sent from the ship to Hongkong reporting the accident.

The boat later slowly steamed back to Hongkong with but one propeller working and berthed alongside her wharf at about 11 o'clock. The news of her return quickly spread round the town and led to some idle rumours, which were dissipated, however, on enquiry.

Among the ship's passengers were Mr. Yeung Sai-ngam and Mr. Kau Kam-shuk, the two delegates from Canton who have been visiting Hongkong during the past few days and conferring with merchants here. They were on their way back to Canton to report to the authorities the result of their visit.

## LOCAL TRAGEDY.

### POLICE SERGEANT COMMITS SUICIDE.

#### RESULT OF ILLNESS.

From the Saikung district, situated in the heart of the New Territories, a report was received this morning to the effect that Lance Sergeant A. H. Blackman, who was attached to the local Police Station, had committed suicide. It is believed by shooting himself with his service revolver.

On the receipt of the report a police launch immediately left this morning for the scene of the tragedy and until its return sometime, this afternoon, fuller information is not available beyond a few meagre details which still require confirmation.

A police administrative official, seen to-day, confirmed the occurrence of the tragedy, giving as the probable reason for the act, the fact that during the last few days Sergeant Blackman had been suffering from fever.

In the departmental report, received yesterday morning, it was indicated that Sergeant Blackman was ill with fever, having been confined for a number of days to his room in the Station building.

The news came in the nature of a shock to the deceased's many friends and colleagues in the Force, as Sergeant Blackman was well-liked by them and was held in high esteem by his superior officers, as being a man of cheerful disposition, ever willing to carry out even the most arduous of duties. He joined the Force in 1917 after having served throughout the war as a member of the Royal Marines. He was assigned for duty aloft as a member of the Water Police, and when not on duty on any of the police launches, was in attendance in the charge room of the Water Police Station at Tsim Tsa Tsui. About a month ago, at his own request, he was transferred to the Police Station at Saikung in the New Territories, where the activities of labour pickets and robbers have lately resulted in much more onerous duties for police officers. The deceased was about 28 years of age and unmarried.

## AMERICAN REFORMS.

### MERCANTILE MARINE REQUIREMENTS.

Washington, Dec. 2. The annual report of Mr. Hoover emphasizes the progress of American industries in eliminating waste. The country has also benefited by the notable advances of science and improvement of the methods of management. Prohibition thus has the highest real wage in its history and had three years of remarkable price stability. Mr. Hoover recommends a radical reduction of fees for passports and visas, and simplification of the formalities; also the appointment of competent officers to measure the tonnage of vessels and a uniform application of American measurement regulations, so as to prevent discrimination against American vessels, as well as the enactment of landline legislation similar to that of the European maritime powers.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### AIRMEN KILLED.

#### COLLIDE AT HIGH ALTITUDE.

Santiago, Dec. 2. The U. S. Naval aviator, Captain Shepherd and Lieutenant Christian, have been killed, their planes colliding at an altitude of three thousand feet over San Diego Bay.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## TUAN'S POSITION.

### ANXIETY OVER POWERS' ATTITUDE.

#### A NEW PRESIDENT?

Peking, Dec. 2. The position of the Chief Executive is still somewhat uncertain. It is reliably reported that certain very prominent Chinese have urged Marshal Feng Yu-shiang to prevail on Tuan Chi-jui to remain, stating that his retirement would probably mean that the Powers would cease to recognise the Government, and some time would elapse before the next Government could obtain recognition; and in the meantime the tariff and extrality conferences might break up. Hence some circles are of opinion that Tuan Chi-jui will remain at least some weeks, possibly longer. On the contrary, other circles state that a responsible Cabinet is being formed very shortly in which it is suggested Hsu Shih-ying shall be Premier, Huang Fu the Minister of Communications, C. T. Wang the Foreign Minister, Wang Chung-huai the Minister of Justice, Li Lieh-chun the Minister for War, and possibly Cheng Ching-tao the Minister of Finance. If such a Cabinet be formed, it would be the object of ousting Tuan Chi-jui. Meanwhile a strong movement is afoot in some quarters to restore Li Yuan-hung to the Presidency, but as Feng Yu-shiang drove him out in 1923 it is opined that he does not desire Li Yuan-hung's return now.—*Reuter.*

## PAKHOI FALLS.

#### ENTRY OF RED TROOPS.

The Red troops continue to make good progress in southern Kwangtung, and news received to-day indicates that they have captured Pakhoi.

This information is received in a brief message from a correspondent at Pakhoi, who, writing under date of November 29th, states that the Reds entered the city at 3.20 p.m. on that day. The message further states that the anti-Reds retired from the city without offering any resistance.

### M.I. DISASTER.

#### DIVING OPERATIONS STOPPED.

London, Dec. 2. The Admiralty announces that diving operations in connection with the M.I. have been discontinued as no positive result has been obtained. It is not considered necessary to prolong the search as the cause of her loss is so fully established.—*Reuter.*

## SHANGHAI ENQUIRY.

#### HOME GOVERNMENT UNINFORMED.

London, Dec. 2. In the House of Commons, questioned with regard to the general conclusions of the International Judicial Commission, which recently considered the Shantung disturbances, Mr. Ronald McNeill stated that the information possessed by the Government was insufficient to enable him to reply. Further information had been requested telegraphically.—*Reuter.*

## HAPPY AMAH.

#### FORFEITED \$3,000 RESTORED.

There is now in the Colony a very happy wash-amah, to whom has just come the good news that a sum of over \$3,000 which one time she had feared would be lost to her for ever, through a Magisterial decision which caused its forfeiture will be now returned to her.

A few weeks back, there came before the local Police Court a case in which the amah was called upon to explain how she had so much money on her when she was searched at the Macao wharf in accordance with the precautions taken against the exporting of money from Hongkong. She explained that she was ignorant of the regulations; otherwise she would not have jeopardised in this way the accumulation of nearly three decades of savings from her meagre pay as a wash-amah. For her this sum represented a big fortune with which she hoped to buy a house in the country and be happy for the remainder of her lifetime, within close contact with her relatives and the tombs of her ancestors. But for a time it appeared that this was not to be. A Magistrate, who administered justice strictly within the letter of the law, decided that she was attempting to export the money while being fully aware of the breach of the regulations which she was committing, and had ordered that the whole sum, amounting to \$3,301, be confiscated. An appeal against the decision, however, was allowed.

Mainly through the initiative of Mr. H. S. Hall, an appeal was lodged with the Governor-in-Council, which, after full investigation of the case, has now ordered that the amount of \$3,000 be returned to the woman, while the balance of slightly over \$300 be retained by the crown as a fine. The Magisterial finding was, under the circumstances, upheld, while clemency was at the same time shown to a thrifty woman, who is now happy over the restoration of her fortune.

## LOCAL WEDDING.

### PRETTY CATHEDRAL CEREMONY.

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral this morning, the contracting parties being Mr. Edwin M. Hanlon, of the East Point Ice Works of the Dairy Farm Co. (eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon, of Nottingham) and Miss Fanny Dorothy Dodwell (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dodwell, of Rugby), who arrived in the Colony by the s.s. Katoria Maru.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. Macfarlane, was attired in a gown of ivory crepe de chine and silver lace, and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, rosebuds and maidenhair fern. She had as her bridesmaid Miss Frances Stevenson, who wore a dress of flowered chiffon, with hat to match, and whose bouquet was of pink rosebuds. The "best man" was Mr. J. W. Blackley.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. B. Powell, whilst Mr. Frederic Mason, the Cathedral organist, rendered appropriate wedding music. Subsequent to the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane at East Point, where Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon were the recipients of the good wishes of their many friends.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay and at Tungshan, Canton, the bride's going-away dress being of mauve crepe de chine.

## CHILEAN BANK IN DIFFICULTIES.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 2. The Banco Espanol de Chile, one of the most important banks here, has temporarily suspended its business.

## FOR CANTON.

### FUNDS FOR SEVEN AEROPLANES.

#### OVERSEAS GIFT.

Chinese in the Philippines are reported to have subscribed funds for the purchase of seven aeroplanes for the Canton Government.

Reporting on the matter, the *Canton Gazette* states that since its formation the Canton Government has lost no time in realising the scheme of an adequate fleet of aeroplanes for both military and civil purposes. The co-operation of aerial experts at home and abroad has been secured to manage the technical side of the matter, while the expenses are willingly borne by those who have such a scheme at heart. The Air Administration, with support from all directions, has better prospects in sight.

Mr. Wu Chiu-chit who left for the Philippines in May last on a mission to investigate the party affairs among the Overseas Chinese in those islands, was also asked to negotiate with the party branches there for funds needed for the purchase of more aeroplanes. On his recent return, Mr. Wu reported that, despite the fact that there are not a considerable number of party members in the different towns in the Philippines, nevertheless funds sufficient for buying seven aeroplanes have been subscribed and will be remitted to Canton after collection. Not a few of the working classes have donated to the funds the money saved up by curtailing their expenses in necessary things, and some others have sacrificed of their hard earned income what is equivalent to from one to three months' work. The *Gazette* adds that prior to this, much money has been donated by Chinese in the Philippines in connection with the revolutionary movement and such well-known strikes as the seamen's strike and the present general strike.

## STEWARD FINED.

#### OFFERED CONSTABLE BRIBE.

Pleading guilty to charges of unlawful possession of 300 "Capstan" cigarettes, the duty on which had not been paid, and of offering a constable a bribe of \$2, a Chinese seaman, of the s.s. Halvard, was fined \$25 on the first count and \$10 on the second charge by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant, who is the chief steward of the ship, was given an excellent character by Mr. T. H. Pall, the chief officer.

## LOST \$3,500,000.

#### OLDHAM COTTON COMPANY'S FAILURE.

London, Dec. 2. The Lancashire cotton trade has been startled at an announcement by the Liquidator of the Cotton Mills Company of Oldham that the Company lost at least \$3,500,000, largely by gambling in cotton futures and actual cotton. It is proposed to form a new Company to take over the present Company's mills at a price of £600,000.—*Reuter.*

## THE ENGLISH CUP.

#### RE-PLAY TIES RESULTS.

London, December 2. The replayed ties in the first round proper of the F.A. Cup resulted as follows:

Wigan	3	Nelson	0.
Durham	4	Ashington	0.
Watford	2	Brighton	1.
Reading	1	Torquay	1.
Hardenpoole	1	Blyth Spartans	1.
Crewe	2	Tranmere	1.

## FRENCH FINANCES.

### GOVERNMENT MEASURE UNPOPULAR.

#### M. BRIAND'S DIFFICULTIES.

Paris, Dec. 2. M. Briand's new Government has to face two crucial votes in the Chamber to-night, firstly when M. Briand will demand a postponement of all interpellations on his declaration of policy until after the vote on M. Loucheur's so-called Inflation Bill, and secondly on the Inflation Bill itself. The latter provides for the issue of 7½ milliards of new banknotes, six milliards of which is required for treasury purposes and the remainder for commercial requirements. The Bill also provides for raising six milliards by new taxation, the collection of which reabsorbs six milliards of the inflationary issue. The Bill is unpopular, but may scrape through on the ground of urgent necessity.—*Reuter.*

The gravity of the situation and the desire of the Government to face immediate difficulties without delay was emphasised at the outset of the Ministerial declaration read in Parliament. It continued to say that the Government had decided immediately to vote measures to enable it to avoid recourse to consolidation of any portion of the national debt, and would ask Parliament for temporary facilities, limited to the Treasury absolute needs. Definite revenues for an independent sinking fund would be drawn from all forms of acquired wealth, in such a way as to avoid prejudicing the country's productivity. An understanding with allied creditors is necessary to effect financial reconstruction.

The Ministerial declaration in the Chamber was read by M. Briand, who hurried from London. The house agreed to a postponement of interpellations to allow an immediate debate on M. Loucheur's proposals. The latter were submitted to the accompaniment of murmurs of disapproval, which later died down to icy silence.—*Reuter.*

Paris, Dec. 2. Prior to the meeting of the Chamber, the Socialist group decided by 34 to 29 to vote against the Government's financial scheme, which the Chamber Finance Committee passed unamended.—*Reuter.*

## WAR DEBTS.

### ITALY'S VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION.

Rome, December 2. Over eighty million lire have been subscribed for the payment of Italy's debt to the United States in response to an appeal by Signor Mussolini and the chamber for a popular contribution of one million dollars before December 1st. The amount received is thus nearly four times what was asked.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA'S TERMS TO RUMANIA.

Washington, Dec. 2. President Coolidge has approved the terms for the settlement of the Rumania debt of 44,591,000 dollars. The rate of interest will be three per cent. for the first decade and three-and-a-half per cent. for the remaining fifty-two years. The first seven annual payments will increase regularly from 200,000 dollars to 800,000 dollars and during the next seven years from one million dollars to 2,200,000 dollars.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## NO PEACE PRIZE.

#### A LAPSE OF TWO YEARS.

Oslo, Dec. 2. The Storting's Nobel committee has decided not to award the Peace Prize for 1925. Last year's peace prize was postponed to 1926.

## CRUISERS LEAVE.

### RUSSIAN STEAMERS TO RESUME.

#### CANTON SHIPPING.

Since the arrival of a part of the squadron belonging to the Northern Fleet, which has been patrolling the waters of Fukien and Kwangtung, the Russian Volunteer steamers have suspended their sailings between Vladivostok and Canton. Owing to this suspension, Canton is now reported to be short of kerosene oil, whilst owing to the suspension of the sailings, the candidates for the Sun Wen University have been delayed in their departure for Moscow.

It is now reported that the Soviet Merchants' Steamship Company, having been informed that all the cruisers, with the exception of the Yung-chi, which is stationed off Hoihow, have been ordered back to Foochow and Amoy, are to resume the sailings of their steamers between Vladivostok and Canton shortly.

#### RIVAL GENERALS.

With regard to the military situation in the south-west sector, it has been reported that a disagreement exists between Chu Pui-tek and Chan Ming-shu, which threatens the conduct of war operations, and that Li Chai-sum has withdrawn to the front personally to direct the operations which hitherto have been in the hands of Chan Ming-shu, for the purpose of reconciling the two dissatisfied Generals. It now transpires that the disagreement has become so intensified that Li Chai-sum is said to have reported to the Canton Government that this is impossible to effect a reconciliation. The report states that this is the reason why the Government offered the post of Garrison Commandant at Canton to Chu Pui-tek, who, however, has not yet given his reply to the Government.

#### CAVALRY WANTED.

The Military Academy at Whampoa has announced the inclusion of a cavalry course in the curriculum. It is said that Chang Kai-shek, finding the weakest point in the Canton Army is the absence of cavalry, which is a very important factor in the conduct of war, ordered the immediate establishment of this important branch of tuition at the Academy.

## SHIP ATTACHMENT

### HONGKONG BANK AND "PRESIDENT" BOAT.

An Associated Press message dated Yokohama, November 26, states.—It was reported to-day that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has attached the steamer President Grant of the Admiral-Oriental Line for 500,000 Yen in the controversy over a bill of lading connected with the Takata Company failure in February last. The President Grant left Manila for Seattle November 14. Commenting on the above, the *Manila Bulletin* states:—Late in February it became known that the Takata Company, one of the largest importing firms in Japan, was in financial difficulties. At that time it was announced that the government of Japan had refused an appeal for assistance from the company. The liabilities were estimated at \$25,000,000. It was stated that the creditors of the company were all first-class banks and moreover as the company had an agency of the Westinghouse Electric Company, it was deemed advisable to postpone settlement.





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### WINE WEIGHING.

#### MERCHANTS' ALLEGED ERRONEOUS DECLARATIONS

##### First Charges Dismissed.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsay at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, five wine merchants appeared on remand on charges of making false declarations to the Revenue Department in respect of a certain consignment of wine imported into the Colony. A Chinese Revenue Officer was also charged with aiding and abetting the five men to defraud the Government, while the six defendants were further charged with conspiracy.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. M. W. Lo represented the Revenue officer. The others were defended by Mr. A. E. Hall.

R. O. Powell was called and he stated that the Officer's duties consisted of weighing jars of wine and calling out the figures, which were taken down by another Revenue officer. The system employed by the Department in weighing a consignment of wine was to take one jar from every 25. After weighing the contents, duty was fixed on the weight of the sample jar. On Nov. 2, Mr. Fraser attended the weighing of the jars and during his presence the weights increased by three pounds, but after his departure the weight of the jars as registered by the defendant was from one to one and a half pounds lighter. This was then reported to Mr. Lloyd. The scales were in such a position that the defendant always stood between witness and the instruments. Witness later took another sample from the consignment, which he weighed, obtaining different figures from those declared by the first defendant.

##### A Natural Waste.

In reply to the Magistrate, witness said that it was impossible to weigh the same sample as the defendant had weighed, as it was poured into another jar after being weighed to allow the original jar to be weighed. The spirit was then returned to its original container and in this process a certain amount of the contents was wasted. A small sample was also taken for the purposes of analysis.

On two subsequent occasions, witness said, in answer to a question asked by Mr. Lloyd, the first defendant had weighed jars of wine and the figures registered corresponded approximately with those registered during the period Mr. Fraser was present at the weighing shed, on Nov. 2.

R. O. Powell, answering Mr. Hall, said that every jar did not always contain the same amount of wine, but the difference was very slight.

This having concluded the evidence of the prosecution, Mr. Lo submitted that there was no case to answer. There was no evidence to show there had been any agreement between the first defendant and the others to defraud the Government, and the evidence produced only amounted to negligence on the part of the first defendant. There was no evidence showing that the actual weight of the sample was different from the weight which defendant called out to the other Revenue officer. It had been admitted that the weight of the samples varied. Although the prosecution could take the average weight of the jars for the purpose of imposing duty, he was afraid they could not adopt the same method to bring in a charge against the defendants.

##### Revenue Officer Acquitted.

His Worship, after hearing Mr. Lloyd, dismissed the charge of

### SHIP SITUATION.

#### H.M.S. CONCORD IN CHEFOO.

American Destroyers Leave Manila For Shanghai.

Chefoo, Dec. 2.—H.M.S. Concord arrived this morning and the U.S. destroyer MacGlash is expected this evening.

Heavy snow and cold weather has interrupted the fighting. The situation depends entirely on the attitude of the soldiers who continue arriving by motor.

At Tsingtao the marines have complete command of the city, having disarmed the local soldiers and police.

Admiral B. Sha-ching arrived today.—*Reuter.*

Manila, Dec. 2.—Three American destroyers have left for Shanghai owing to threatening conditions in China.—*Reuter.*

### VALEDICTORY.

#### MR. KERR'S DEPARTURE FOR AUSTRALIA.

The departure of Mr. James Kerr, the retiring Assistant Superintendent of Police, for Australia yesterday by s.s. Tunda, was marked by unusual scenes at Blake Pier, where Mr. and Mrs. Kerr embarked by the Hongkong Hotel launch for passage to the steamer.

Prior to the departure of the launch, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were bidden farewell by Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence and Mr. J. Burlingham, Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Mrs. Kerr, accompanied by a number of lady friends, was obviously greatly moved by the shower of good wishes and the many bouquets which were handed to her.

Headed by Chief Inspector W. Kent and Inspector Grant, a large number of intimate friends mustered at the Pier shortly before 4 p.m. many of these boarding the tender and saying their farewells on board the Tunda, which sailed at 5 p.m. escorted down harbour by Police launches firing their farewell bursts of crackers.

aiding and abetting against the Revenue officer.

Mr. Hall argued that his clients, who had no opportunity of weighing the wine, before the Revenue officers had ascertained the amount of duty payable on any consignment, could only give the weights as stated on the invoices received from the consignor. He did not wish to criticise the Revenue Department but he would say that they should ask for the invoices relating to the consignment. Blank forms had been previously rejected by the Department, and when they were filled in according to the invoices the merchants were summoned. If in future they continued to fill in the forms from the invoices they would be again prosecuted.

Mr. Hall commented on the method of weighing the wine, after which His Worship dismissed the charge of making false declarations and said that the fatal point to the prosecution's case was the inability to prove that the figures given by the defendants were wrong.

Mr. Hall then submitted that as there was no case of making false declarations there could be no case of conspiracy, but his Worship reserved decision on those charges.

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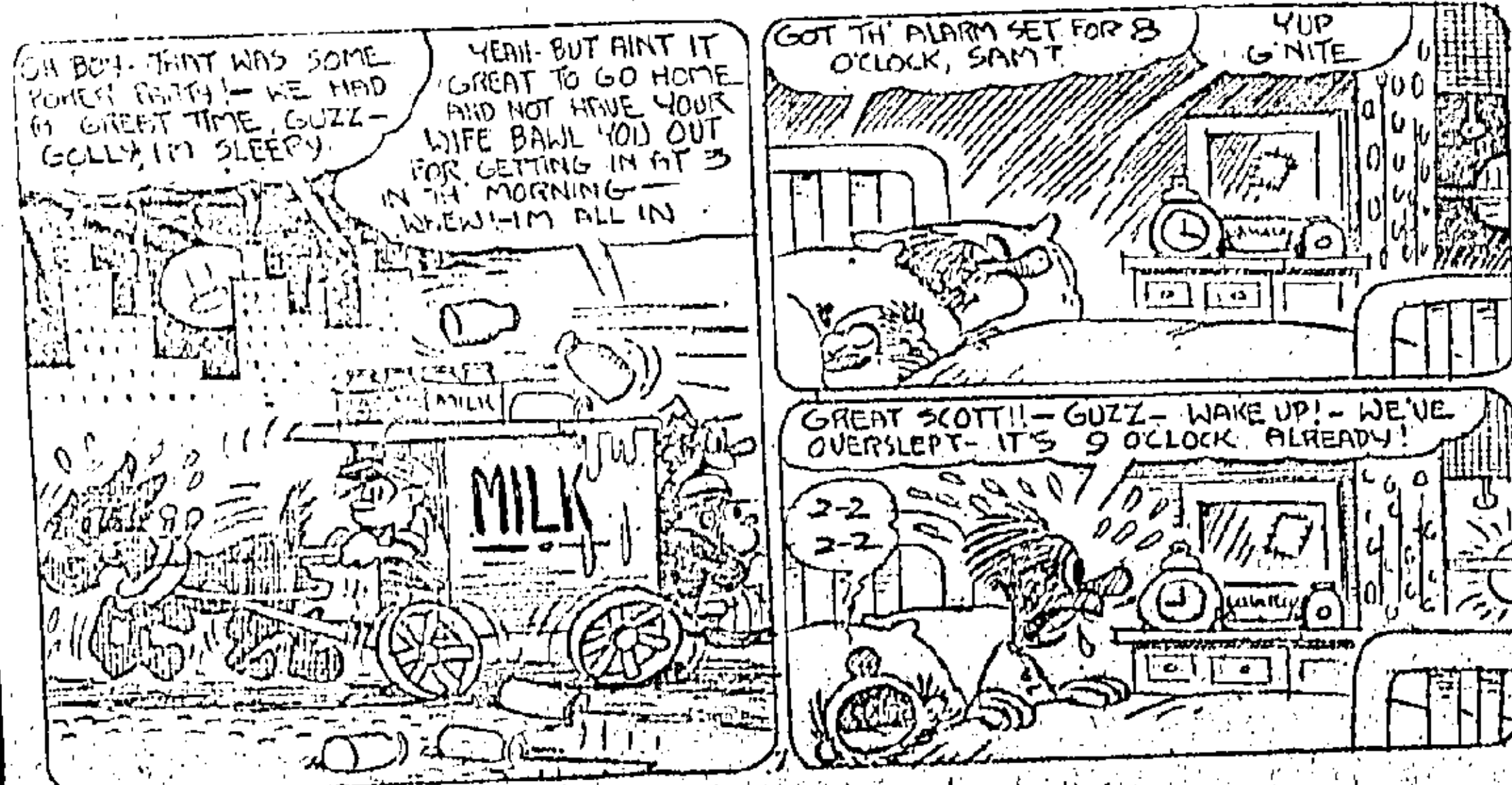
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ching, Lucy Li Yat Choy, M.

**CONSPIRACY TO FRAUD.**

SHOP KEEPER'S ALLEGED  
OFFENCES.

Leather and Rice.

Wong, Chung-hong, was charged  
before Major C. Willson at the  
Central Magistracy yesterday after-  
noon, with conspiring to defraud  
various shopkeepers. Inspector  
Murphy conducted.

The first witness called was a  
salesman of the Wai On Tai rice  
shop at No. 17A Peel Street. He  
said that on June 10, a man by the  
name of Yau Kui went to his shop  
and ordered a quantity of rice to  
the value of \$438.53, which was to  
be delivered to a junk moored near  
the Wing Lok Wharf. Witness was  
paid \$100 and the balance was  
guaranteed by two firms (the Kwong  
Shing Yuen and the Chun Wing  
Hing firms), both of which were  
said to be owned by the defendant  
who told witness to apply for his  
money in fortnight's time. Witness  
called at the end of the two weeks  
but was told to return later. On  
a third visit witness found the de-  
fendant had disappeared and the  
shops closed.

Tsang Ping-wah, the second  
witness, stated that he was the  
master of a leather goods shop and  
had sold \$100 worth of leather to  
the Kwong Shing Yuen firm. The  
defendant acknowledged receipt of  
the goods by clapping the witness  
delivery book with the firm's stamp.  
Witness was also informed that he  
would be paid in two weeks' time  
and he too after several calls for his  
money found on his last visit that  
the defendant had absconded.

Mr. Russ in his defence said that  
the defendant was merely an ac-  
countant of the shop and in his mas-  
ter's absence he could receive goods  
and sign for them in the firm's name.  
The case was adjourned till this  
afternoon.

**ARMY FOOTBALL  
REFEREE.**

CPL. FINNEY COMES TO  
CHINA.

The following is from the  
*Cologne Post* of July 16th:

"I learn that Cpl. Finney  
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referee, will leave Cologne next  
week on leave, prior to proceeding  
to Hongkong. Finney has for a  
long time played a leading part in  
the control of the British Army of  
the Rhine 'Soccer' matches, and  
was one of the most enthusiastic and  
well-informed officials out here.  
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best referee we possessed last sea-  
son, and it is well-known that his  
abilities earned for him the con-  
trol of several leading games. In  
addition to controlling B.A.O.R.  
games, Finney was honoured by  
Sparta P.C., the famous Czechoslo-  
vakian club, by being invited to  
accompany them on their tour in  
the West of Germany some twelve  
months ago. He accepted the in-  
vitation and earned golden opinions  
from the German press and public  
for his control of a number of  
important matches. Finney was  
also in charge of the match be-  
tween a Dusseldorf combined side  
and Derby County, when the last  
famed played at Dusseldorf. A  
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his job conscientiously, he will be  
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Corpl. Finney, we understand,  
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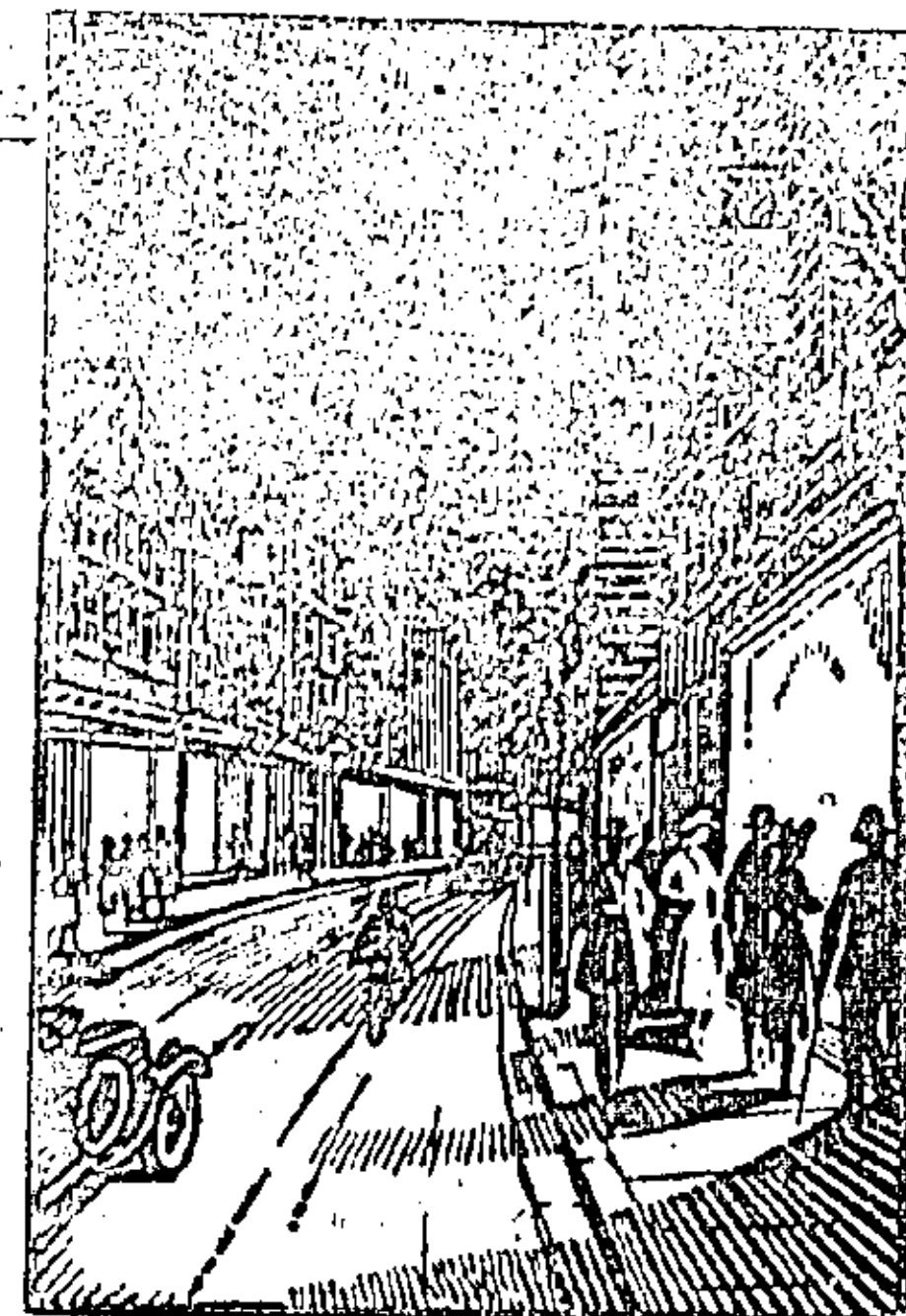
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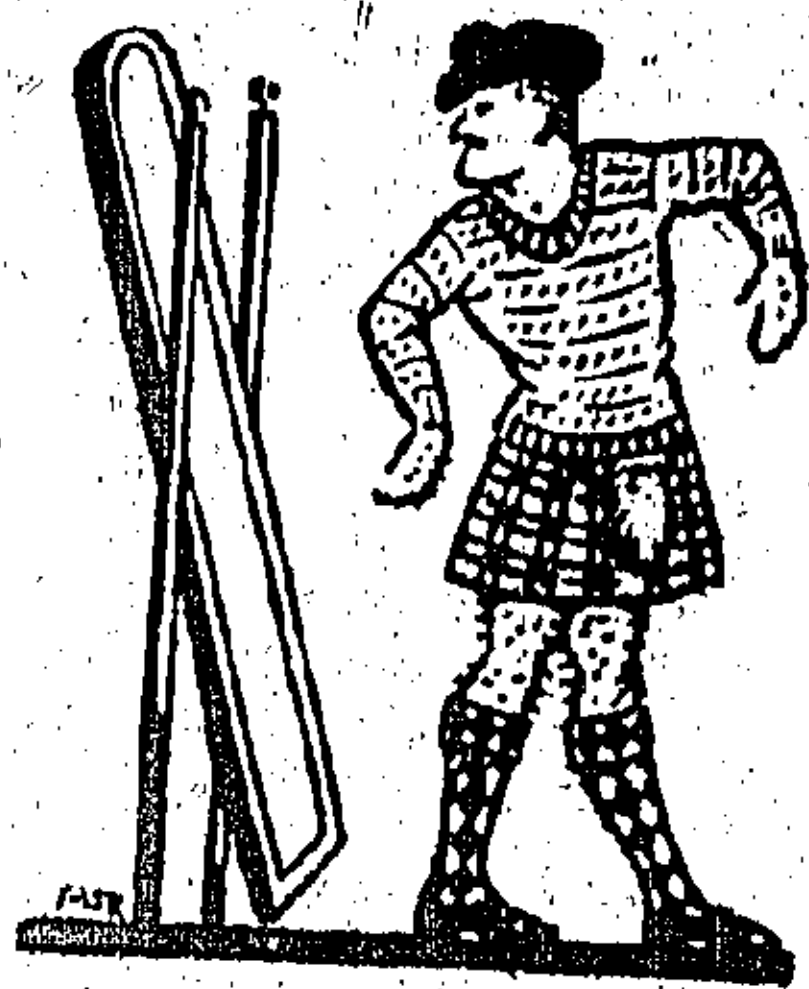
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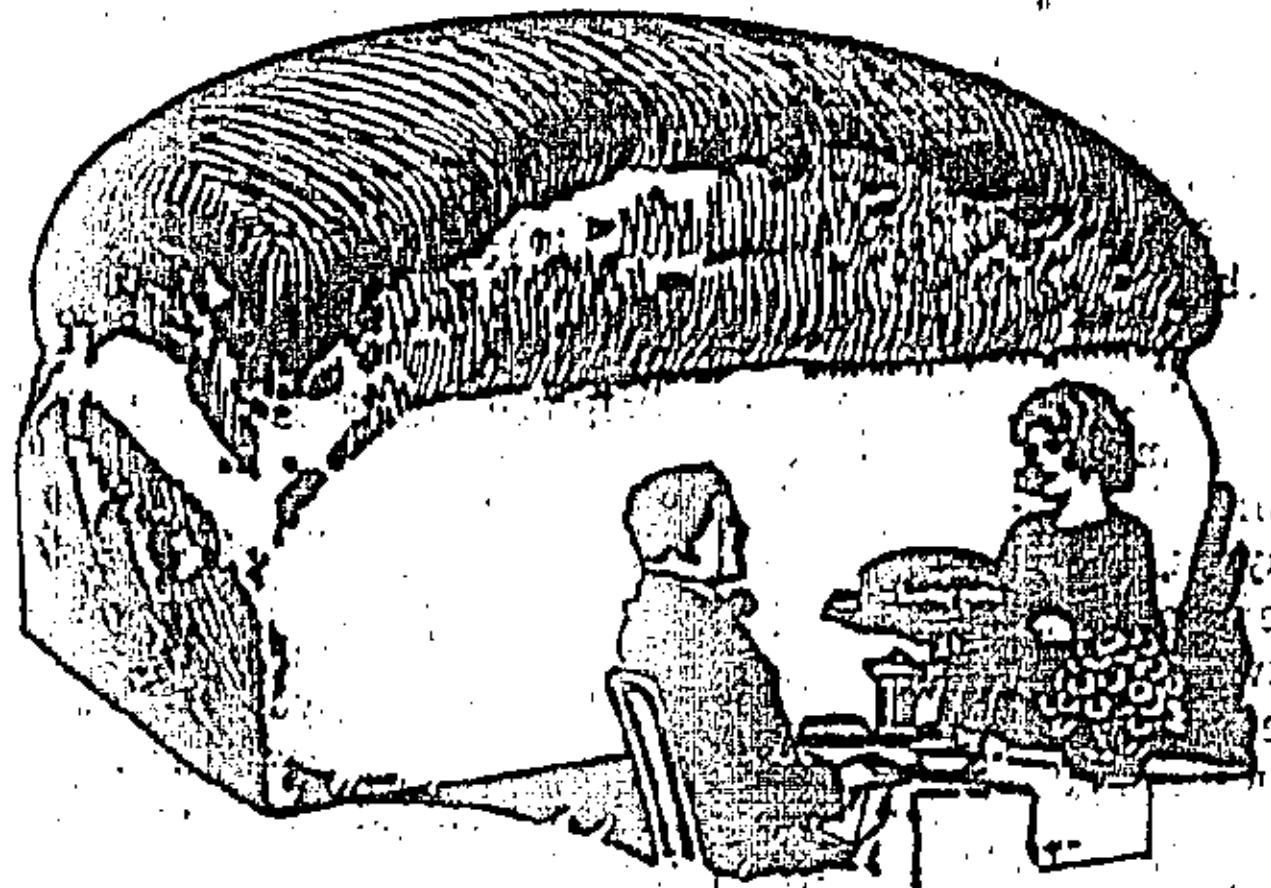
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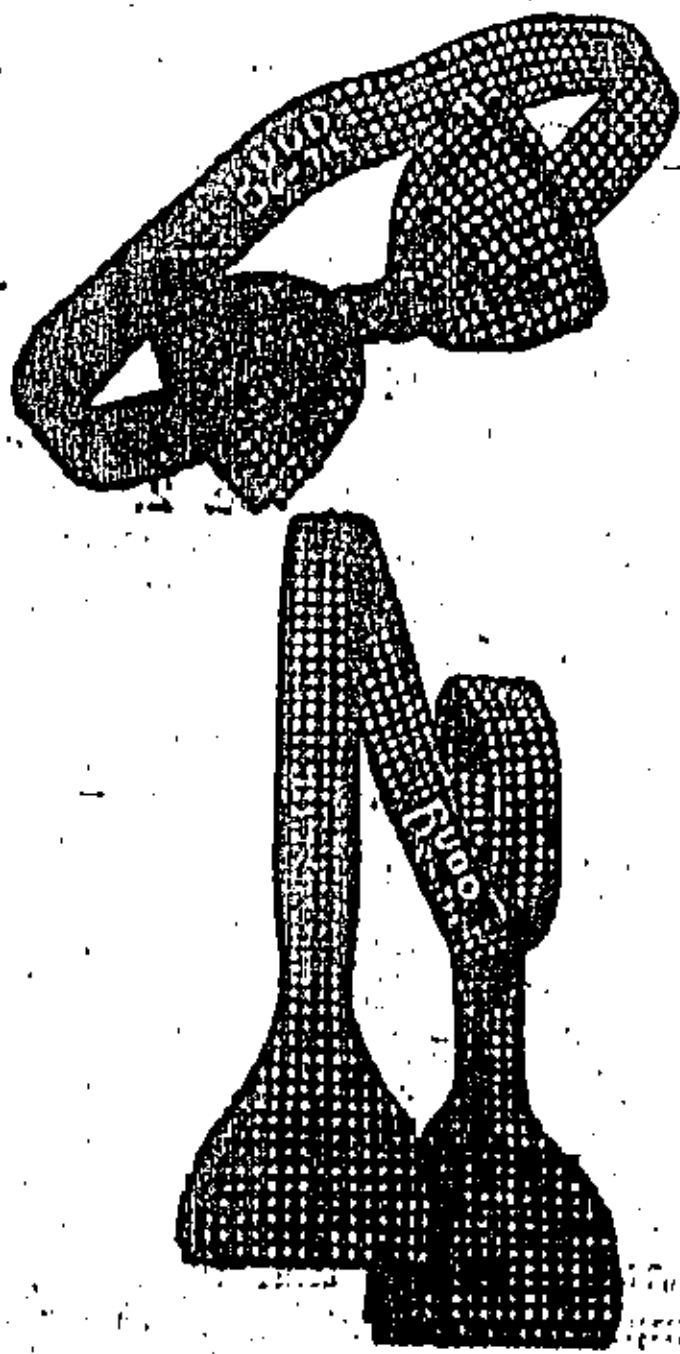
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### A Young Grandmother.



Anna Chandler, the pretty and youthful woman who three years ago claimed the world's title for speed in becoming a grandmother, has just taken another husband. He is Lester Lee, said to be 23, the pianist who accompanies her act at the Hofbrau cabaret on Broadway. She has been married twice before. When her daughter became a mother Miss Chandler gave her own age as 34.

### What Makes Neighbours Grumble.



Little Gloria Garner, upon the evidence of this photograph, must be the champion infantile musician of the world. She specializes in "Mummy" songs, if the neighbours are to be credited, and the mouth organ is not her only accomplishment. She has a fine, high voice also.

### No Resemblance to Parents.



A rare thing in dogdom was the birth in Randolph, Mass., of a litter of six pure-white German police puppies. Though each of the puppies is snow white, the mother is a brindle and black and the sire is wolf gray and black. Note the proud look on the mother's face.

### Divorce Suit.



Lord Illingworth is suing his wife for absolute divorce. He charges Lady Illingworth with unfaithfulness. They are seen above in recent portraits.

### Greek Leader.



Premier Pangalos of Greece is one of the leading figures in the warlike controversy between that country and Bulgaria. He was formerly Greek War Minister.

### College "Queen".



"Queen of American Colleges" was the title conferred on Miss Mary Ella Pace, above, of Haskell, Texas, at a beauty contest between 38 colleges and universities in Dallas, Texas.

### Boy Amazes Art Critics.



Hollywood presents this youthful prodigy, Charles de Ravenna, aged 12. His oil paintings have attracted the attention of several art critics. Without any training, he has shown remarkable aptitude in copying famous works of the old masters.

He is shown above with a portrait copy of Napoleon Bonaparte.

### Good at Figures.



Jimmie Barrett, above, is 9 and in a University of Southern California test of his mathematical genius it took him a few seconds to tell the cube root of 410,172,407.

### Barred.



Countess Katherine Karolyi, above, wife of the former President of Hungary, is the latest would-be visitor to the U. S. to be banned by the State Department. She contemplated a lecture tour. The State Department barred her on the ground she is a Communist.

### Nature in Queer Mood.



Nature often plays fantastic tricks. Above carries its own bottle open for poultry fanners: what appears to be a hen's egg.



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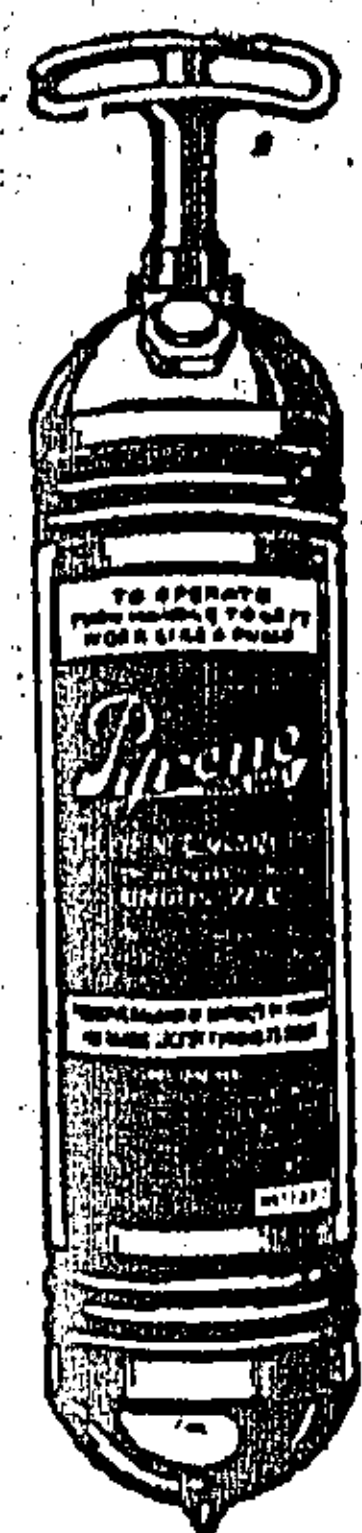
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ember at the Mathilde  
Hospital to Mr. & Mrs. J.  
Walls a daughter. (She  
papers please copy).

### The Telegraph

THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 1925.

### TO OUR VISITORS.

With the arrival of the s.s. Carinthia, Hongkong is favoured with the season's first big party of round-the-world tourists, and at the moment, we have among us nearly 400 strangers, mostly American and all more or less widely travelled and worldly wise. And our visitors are, as indeed all visitors must be, duly impressed with this Colony's natural beauties, with its beautiful coastal scenery and its nightly fairyland of shimmering lights. They will have impressions aplenty by which to remember this little British island with its adjacent patch of territory. What they will think of Hongkong physically we know well enough, but one wonders whether they will have opportunity or inclination to think of us and the place in which we live as we would like them best to think—not as sellers of curios and native products in a quaint and beautiful place, but as an outpost of western civilisation and orderliness on the fringe of a great Oriental, dishevelled country. Instead of providing motor rides over scenic roads, we could, if we cared sufficiently, show our visitors the hard, practical workaday side of our commercial, administrative and social life, for after all is said and done it is that workaday life which counts most. Our educational institutions, our judicial procedures, our hospitals, our incorrupt civil service—these and others are the things of which we are and ought to be most proud, for by them and through them we are setting an example and guide that more than answers the unthinking challenge of our right to be here. Hongkong's short 84 years of history as a British Colony provides an eloquent example and object lesson in the virtue and value of honest administration, and its rapid growth and rise to world importance is distinctly traceable to the fact that it has been built up not only on a geological rock but upon the moral rock of ad-

ministrative and commercial integrity. Here we are at China's very door demonstrating the good solid comfort and personal protection that comes from the right way of doing things. The whole of Hongkong's administrative system, from His Excellency the Governor downwards, might well be taken as a model by those in whose hands will later fall the task of administering in their own native country. The proved worth of well-run public utility services, the demonstrated value of cleanliness, the social necessity of education, the benefit of spending public money on roadway and railway development and improvement, the good of free-for-all recreational facilities—these and many other things are being daily witnessed in this little bit of Britain overseas. Of course, there are many problems yet to be solved and there is plenty of work ahead, but we stand to-day at a point sufficiently well-advanced to claim that our presence and activity have been worth while more to the Chinese than to us, and that with co-operation and mutual willingness all can go forward to yet better things. At the moment matters are all "sixes and sevens" and Hongkong and Canton are supposed to be at loggerheads over certain rather indefinable points relating to past conduct. The most difficult thing in the "dispute" is to become specific and concrete, and we are hopeful that these imaginary differences will be dissipated and that the two communities, foreign and native, will speedily get back to a workable and mutually beneficial understanding. To our visitors, we would say that we rightly take ourselves and our presence here very seriously. We are frankly commercial, but we are something much more besides. We have a beautiful dwelling place and rather good curio shops, but we also have great social problems peculiar to a perpetual contact between things and habits of the differing west and east. We would like to be thought of, sometimes, like that by the big outside Occidental world.

Modernising Waichow. Interesting road construction schemes are being planned at Waichow, the city which for so many years has been the bone of contention between rival military leaders. As is known, the greater part of the city walls is being demolished, and much of the material is being utilised for road surfaces. According to Canton papers, no less a sum than \$174,000 is to be spent in the road construction programme. There is to be a series of six roads, of a total length of some 44,550 feet, and it is later hoped to link up the thoroughfares with other roads in such a way that it will be possible to travel to and from Canton over modern highways. Communication with Swatow is also planned. It appears that the city walls are not to be entirely pulled down, for it is realised that they have a value in preventing the flooding of the town when the waters rise above normal height, as they often do. For this reason it is proposed to retain some portions of the walls, to a certain height, and to construct a roadway on the top thereof. Another interesting point is that to the west of the city there is a large lake, situated in extremely picturesque surroundings, and in connection with the road schemes it is intended to add to the attractions of this spot so as to popularise it as a summer resort. This lake was often frequented in the days of the Sung Dynasty by the famous scholar Su Min-chung, and it has other historic associations with Waichow city, which, according to history, was founded quite twelve hundred years ago.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the s.s. President Jackson were Mrs. Wilson Smythe and daughter, and Capt. F. B. Bookwalter.

### DAY BY DAY.

THIS LIFE IS THE CRADLE IN WHICH WE ARE PREPARED FOR THE LIFE TO COME.—Joubert.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4.7/16d.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

Miss Joan Conquest, the well-known novelist, passed through the Colony homeward bound from Peking on the s.s. Carmarthen-shire.

Hongkong's quarantine restrictions imposed on arrivals from the Philippine Islands on account of cholera have now been removed.

A Penang message of November 22nd states that Mr. J. E. Brooke, storekeeper of the s.s. Mantua, disappeared on the night of the 20th, November, between Singapore and Penang.

Havildar Major Chan Chu-fat, who was charged at a District Court Martial yesterday afternoon with receiving \$20 from Leung Tai in consideration of the promotion from Lance-Corporal to Corporal, of the latter, was found not guilty and discharged.

A partnership issue concerning Li Sau, trading as the Hip Wo firm, who was judgment creditor, and two Chinese alleged to be partners in the Fook Hing Ping Koo, was struck out without prejudice to further action at the Summary Court this morning. The plaintiff did not appear.

Mr. William Heughan, the Scotch singer and actor, was the guest of honour and sang at the tiffin dance given by the Shanghai Rotary Club last Saturday, at the Majestic Hotel. In addition to the numbers by Mr. Heughan, there were several selections by the Majestic Orchestra and following the tiffin there was dancing.

Miss Violet Capell informs us that the takings from two entertainments given at the Theatre Royal on the 7th and 11th November amounted to \$1,998.50 and in the meantime she is forwarding a draft to Viscount Knutsford, Chairman of the London Hospital for \$40. She has also made some donations to deserving local charities.

On Monday Mr. J. J. Harrington was presented with a handsome silver tea set and a silver mounted blackwood tray by the European Staff of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering of Hongkong, Ltd., on the occasion of his leaving the Dockyard. Mr. Harrington who came to the Colony from Australia had been at the Taikoo Dock for 16 years. He is going to settle down in America.

Three masters of steam launches, charged at the Marine Court this morning with failing to observe the rule of the road, were fined \$5; the master of a trading junk was fined \$10 for causing an obstruction in the Southern Fair by anchoring; and the master of a steam launch, represented by Mr. W. B. Hind, pleaded guilty to failing to stop when called upon by police. The nominal fine of \$5 was imposed.

An excellently arranged general catalogue has been issued by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., comprising no less than 230 pages, profusely illustrated. Much time has obviously been spent in the production, but the result achieved reflects credit upon those responsible, providing, as it does, a most comprehensive reference for the many requirements of the home or office in which this old-established but up-to-date firm specialises. Such an informative volume should be greatly appreciated and may be had gratis upon application.

A motor car came into collision with a tramcar in Wangneichong Road, near the Convent, yesterday, and, as usual, the car got the worse of it. The car emerged from the accident with a broken body and damaged wheels. It was packed with passengers, at the time, but it appears that none was injured.

A tramcar proceeding along Des Voeux Road West, yesterday at noon, knocked down a pedestrian, a Chinese of 22 years of age, who sustained a serious wound in the head. The man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital by a ticket inspector of the Tramway Company.

### YESTERDAY'S SALE OF ROSES.



A happy group of rose sellers photographed yesterday in Garden Road. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

### A. D. C. PLAY.

BROAD FARCE VIGOROUSLY ACTED.

Being the broadest of broad farces and containing little but sheerly ridiculous and impossible situations, "A Little Bit of Fluff" is scarcely sufficiently worth while for production by amateurs. That was the main thought one came away with after seeing the Amateur Dramatic Club's first night presentation at the Theatre Royal last night. It is a silly and ludicrous story, with farcical incidents arising out of the lying excuses and entangling expedients of a young married man. The A. D. C. didn't think it sufficiently important to include the author's name in the programme, and that struck one as being a significant omission. The choice of such a broad farce with so little in it even in the way of smart and witty repartee, was not a good one. Having said so much and having registered our regret that amateur histrionic talent should not have been employed to better purpose on a better play, we console ourselves by making it quite clear that if "A Little Bit of Fluff" is not a good choice, it is certainly good fun, and most assuredly a good production. Mr. J. Macready, the producer, has put it on with every credit to himself and well up to the high A. D. C. standard. In every respect—scenery, lighting, dresses, "atmosphere," and swing—the farce goes well and is a very worthy effort so far as the purely local contribution goes. It was made the most of, and when one says that one says all that can be said of any play.

If there was any fault at all—and it is customary to find fault with amateurs if possible—it was that the players, in the main, were just a little too enthusiastic in their endeavour to infuse reality into the piece. There was plenty of vigour and robustness with never a trace of shyness, but there might at times have been a little more restraint. Of course, it is very difficult to be restrained or in any way natural when in hopelessly farcical and unnatural situations.

Miss E. Birkett was a very vivacious and convincing "Little Bit of Fluff" and acted a difficult part with credit. As Mrs. Ayers, the distressed wife of the young man who makes all the trouble, Mrs. Bloxham was really splendid whilst a similar compliment can be paid to Mrs. Hegarty who excelled in the rather small part of Aunt Hannah. She was deservedly applauded. Miss Thwaites, as Ursula, made up as a typical "general" servant and did quite well in a vigorous way. The part of Chalmers, another servant, was creditably taken by Mrs. Hall.

Among the men folk, Mr. J. Macready himself took the leading role of John Ayers and carried through his part with every credit. To have shouldered the producing responsibilities and to have taken a leading part was no small ambition, but Mr. Macready succeeded admirably. Lieut.-Com. G. F. Hole has the burden of providing most of the burlesque nonsense in the role of Bertram Tully, and he does it splendidly, albeit at times with overmuch gusto. To Mr. Oscar Eager, who took the part at almost last-hour notice owing to the sickness of Mr. E. E. Milmack, must go very high praise for his interpretation of the part of Dr. Bidland, whilst Mr. W. K. Reynolds, as Mr. Nixon Trippett, gave as natural and as restrained a characterisation as any.

Taking the acting as a whole, it was as good as the scope of the farce would permit. An orchestra under Professor Gonzalez provides very enjoyable interval selections. The performance is being repeated to-night, to-morrow night and Saturday.

### BOMBS IN CALCUTTA.

ARMS SENT FROM FAR EAST.

Calcutta, Dec. 2. At the trial of nine Bengalis in connection with the bombs factory discovery mentioned early in November, the prosecution stated that the police finds included a live bomb of the most dangerous type ever before discovered in such searches, as well as notes on the manufacture of seventy-two kinds of explosive, and also the finding of a document addressed to a steamer clerk indicating how arms and ammunition were being smuggled to India from Singapore and the Far East.—Reuter.

An Indian paper of Nov. 18th reports:—Several houses at Calcutta were searched yesterday in connection with the discovery of a bomb factory in a suburb of Calcutta but no further arrests were made. A large number of messes occupied by students were searched and several papers were seized. The house of a Pleader was also searched in the Hughly district but nobody was arrested. It is stated that one of the arrested was the private tutor of the son of a Pleader. On Wednesday, one young man was arrested at the railway station with a revolver without a licence and was placed before the Magistrate and released on bail. It is reported that the same man for a similar offence was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

### MORE SNATCHING.

PORTUGUESE LADY ROBBED.

A young Portuguese lady, Miss Amelia Maria Remedios, was robbed of a handbag in the central part of the city yesterday.

A young Chinese, who had the appearance of a beggar—and a very decrepit beggar at that—was seen to make his way towards Miss Remedios with holing steps and a very shaky bearing, but when he had got within distance his demeanour underwent a surprising change. Gone was the limp, as with remarkable agility, he snatched a handbag from Miss Remedios' grasp and bolted down Queen's Road. A hue and cry was raised and the thief was caught by Sergeant Points as he was about to disappear into a side lane. The bag, which contained some money and a few personal trifles, was recovered.

Charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, a remand of forty-eight hours was ordered by the Magistrate, who wished to ascertain if the prisoner was in a fit way to receive corporal punishment.

### MONEY FOR PRINCES.

GERMAN PROPOSAL ATTACKED.

Berlin, Dec. 2. There was a heated debate in the Reichstag on the motions dealing with indemnification of the former Ruling Houses of Germany.

The Communists submitted a Bill advocating the appropriation, without compensation, of all the property of the former ruling Princes. They alleged that the ancestors of the former rulers had amassed property estimated at from 2½ to 3 milliards of marks by robbery and swindling. The Socialist deputy Scheidemann declared that a million unemployed were starving, yet the nation expected to pay hundreds of millions to Princes who were mainly blame-worthy for the people's misery.—Reuter.



# PLAY AND PLAYERS.

H. K. B. A. AND JIM CARTLIDGE.

[BY "WANDERER."]

Who, might I ask, is to be regarded as the greater optimist, the man who struggled up Talmoshan expecting to find dollar bills sprouting luxuriously amongst the horbiage at the topmost pinnacle, or his friend, whose first sign of the madness which we didn't know ran in his family, was the belief that C. P. O. Jim Cartledge would accept the association terms and would fight Stoker Morris? If the gentleman had left the matter at that all might have been forgiven, but he went on to say that Cartledge would jump at the opportunity of committing assault and battery—in the ring, of course—upon the unoffending aforementioned stoker.

Of course \$150 as one's end of a \$500 purse is not unduly attractive though possibly Cartledge holds off for some other reason. He did once say, if I remember rightly, that he would fight anything on two legs thus suggesting that he was quite capable of dealing out the healing balm to them all if necessary. Such confidence, which indicates to the possessor \$350 instead of \$150, should, it is agreed, be backed up by something tangible.

So far the Hongkong Boxing Association have made no definite arrangements in regard to Monday's programme, though I am informed that Cartledge has not responded to the letter published offering him a fight with Morris at \$500 (\$350 winner and \$150 loser).

There appears to be no hope for a Morris-Ewin fight whilst they are in the Colony. Commander Broadley has put his foot down and apparently there it will remain. The attitude is rather difficult to understand looking at it purely from the point of view that both men are professional boxers, who have been placed together on the same ship just as a matter of chance.

**HUMBERSTONE IN SCORING MOOD.**  
Humberstone, East Surrey centre-forward, scored his second "hat-trick" in three days when he yesterday turned out for the Army against the Navy in the charity match at Soekunpoo.

Humberstone started off the season badly but struck his best form against Kowloon and has been playing splendidly ever since. On Monday he netted three, all well-earned goals, against the Ambrose in a United Services Cup tie.

Yesterday's match at Soekunpoo saw the Army win comfortably by three clear goals. The Army were represented by nine Surrey players, Sim, R.A.M.C., and Stanton, R.A. Humberstone scored in the first minute, driving a pass by Butler to the underside of the cross and thence into the net.

A Navy attack in the second half terminated in surprising fashion. Stanton kicked the ball well up the field and a race between Humberstone and Wavell for possession saw the Surrey centre secure trick Wavell as walk the ball into an unguarded net.

A low drive from ten yards brought Humberstone's third goal shortly afterwards.

## CORPSE FACTORY CANARD.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

London, Dec. 2.  
The quietus has been put on the German corpse factory story by Sir Austen Chamberlain, who, in the House of Commons, in reply to Mr. Arthur Henderson, stated that Herr Luther had authorised him to declare on behalf of the Reich that there was never any foundation for the story.

Sir Austen Chamberlain added that the Government accepted the denial and he trusted that the false report would not be revived. *Reuter.*

So that he could surrender to the Irish police, Noel Jackson, of Bangor, Co. Down, flew home by aeroplane from the Sudan. Jackson had been involved in a motor accident, and left soon afterwards for Egypt. Hearing that a man named Thomas Thompson had died from his injuries he decided to return home. The journey took him two days. He was remanded on bail on a charge of manslaughter.

# PUBLIC BENEFACTOR.

UNVEILING OF MR. CHAU SIU-KI'S PORTRAIT.

A large number of students, masters, and friends gathered at St. Stephen's College this morning to honour the memory of the late Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki, and to pay tribute to his public spirited endeavours to further the interests of Hongkong, especially with regard to education. It will be remembered that Mr. Chau lost his life with many others in the Po Hing Fong disaster, in July last. The occasion was the unveiling of a beautiful photograph of the deceased, and this ceremony was performed by His Excellency the Governor.

Others present included Bishop Duppuy, the Rev. W. H. Hewitt (Warden), the Rev. E. W. L. Martin (chaplain), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mr. G. N. Orme (Director of Education), the Hon. Mr. Chau Shou-son, Dr. S. W. Tso and Mr. T. N. Chau.

The Bishop said as Chairman of the College Council it was his privilege to welcome His Excellency to the College, and he was sorry that he could only welcome him to those temporary quarters. He expressed thanks that His Excellency had seen his way clear to be present. They were there to do honour to the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki, who not only set a very high standard of service in the community generally, but also closely identified himself with the work of the College. He had served on the Council, and also as an active member of the Building Committee for the new school, in which office he was glad to know that he has been succeeded by his son, Mr. T. N. Chau.

After a passage had from "Eccelestias" had been read, the chaplain read a prayer for benefactors from the Prayer Book. The Warden said they were gathered there to commemorate his services as benefactor to the college of Mr. Chau Siu-ki. He was always working for the good of the community, and when he (the speaker) thought of him as benefactor he did not think in the terms of dollars and cents. He subscribed himself, and persuaded others to subscribe so that the work of the College could be carried on. Something more valuable than that, however, he gave his time freely, to carry on the work of the College of which he was one of the founders. The College had been aided very much through the valuable advice it had received from him. He was a regular attendant on the Council, and from time to time he paid visits to the school in order to keep himself informed as to how it was progressing. When the strike was on, he took the trouble, with others, to go to the school and talk to the students, putting the situation before them, as it appeared to the older and saner members of the Chinese community. It was largely owing to the advice he gave the students and staff of the College that they were able at that time to continue their work. He gave that as a very recent illustration. Mr. Chau regarded membership of the Council as a very real thing, and they were pleased to know that the Council did not consist of members' names, but of active members. Mr. Chau was one of their most active members, and they would miss him greatly. The Warden went on to speak of the great work Mr. Chau had done in the cause of education, and mentioned his generosity in helping to guarantee an arts faculty for the St. Stephen's Girls' School. He gave other instances of Mr. Chau's aid to education, and said in such obtrusive ways and he helped, and he would never be forgotten.

Sir Henry Pollock (Chairman of the Building Committee) said he had the privilege of friendship with the deceased for many years, and could not speak too highly of the great work he had done. He had done a great deal of useful public work, and he had known him on the Legislative Council when he was an unofficial member, when his attention was unceasingly given to matters pertaining to the welfare of the community. Such a man was worthy of every honour, and he was voicing the thoughts of all present when he said they all grieved for his untimely end.

His Excellency, the Governor, said he had come there that morning with mingled feelings of joy and sorrow.

The deceased was a valued personal friend of his. When Mr. Chau built the houses which caused his death, he himself occupied one, and His Excellency occupied another.

# STRIKE QUESTION.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

Concerning the representatives to be appointed to negotiate with the Hongkong delegates for a settlement of the strike, the Committee of Political Affairs has sent the following communication to the Strike Union and the four commercial Unions:

"This is to inform you, that at a meeting of the Committee of Political Affairs held on the 27th November last, it was decided that three representatives are to be elected from the Strike Union, and one from the four Merchants' Unions, for the purpose of conducting the negotiation for a settlement of the strike. This communication should be put on record by the Union concerned. (Signed) WONG CHING-WAI."

According to the Canton Gazette, before their proposed visit to Canton, "the Hongkong delegates despatched a letter to a certain circle requesting permission to allow the steamer to be anchored at the wharf when it arrives, so as to facilitate their disembarkation. Realizing that such action is an infringement of the rules and likely to obstruct the process of the strike, the strike organisations have refused the request politely. It is decided that at the appointed time, the strike organisations will despatch steam launches to receive the Hongkong delegates and to bring them ashore."

The same journal says that recently the Strike Committee, fearing that the merchants may have bought goods without knowing that they were of British manufacture and thus caused them to suffer losses, specially draw up a "British Goods Investigation Chart" for the benefit of the merchants. In the chart all sorts of British commodities are listed, so as to assist merchants to distinguish and not to purchase them. The chart has been handed over to the Chambers of Commerce who will lobby merchants not to import goods listed on the chart.

## ARRESTED IN HONGKONG.

GERMAN CONCERNED IN ARMS DEAL.

Handcuffed and escorted by two Chinese detectives there passed through Tientsin last Tuesday, says the N. C. Daily News a German who had been arrested in Hongkong at the request of the Peking authorities for alleged embezzlement of \$100,000 in an arms deal.

It is stated that a month ago he, with a compatriot, agreed to sell rifles to one of the military leaders of the Kalgan group. A deposit was required of \$200,000, which half was sent to Germany as a guarantee and the other hundred thousand kept by the accused. The sellers in Germany would not agree to the terms as desired by the Chinese, and so informed the man, who immediately left and was finally located in Hongkong. His compatriot is in gaol in Peking awaiting his arrival.

They frequently met in the evenings, when they would have long talks. When he returned to Hongkong, he had looked forward to meeting Mr. Chau, but during his twelve years' absence, many of his friends were no more. He was almost afraid to ask for them. He was, however, glad to be present to unveil the photograph of his valued friend, a man who had done most excellent service in Hongkong.

His Excellency read a letter, which had been written to him by the Warden in which much of the public work Mr. Chau had done was recorded, and then unveiled the picture, the audience standing.

A son of the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki, Mr. T. N. Chau, said he was more touched than he could say for the kind words that had been spoken with reference to his father, and the services he had been able to render to the College. In the name of his family, he thanked them all for the presentation of the memorial picture.

Dr. Tso, on behalf of the College Council, thanked His Excellency for being present amongst them. He took a great interest in education, and was particularly interested in the College.

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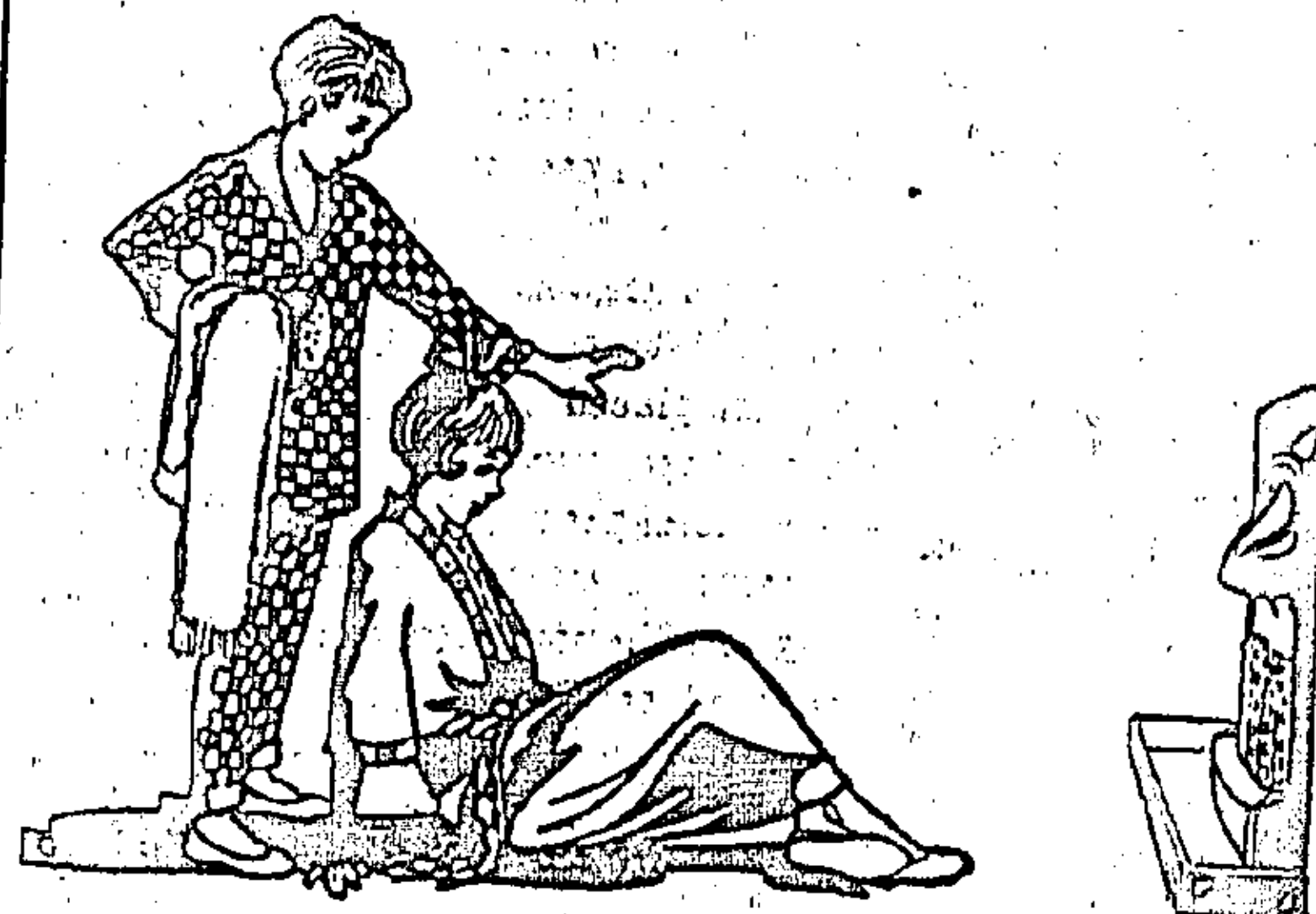
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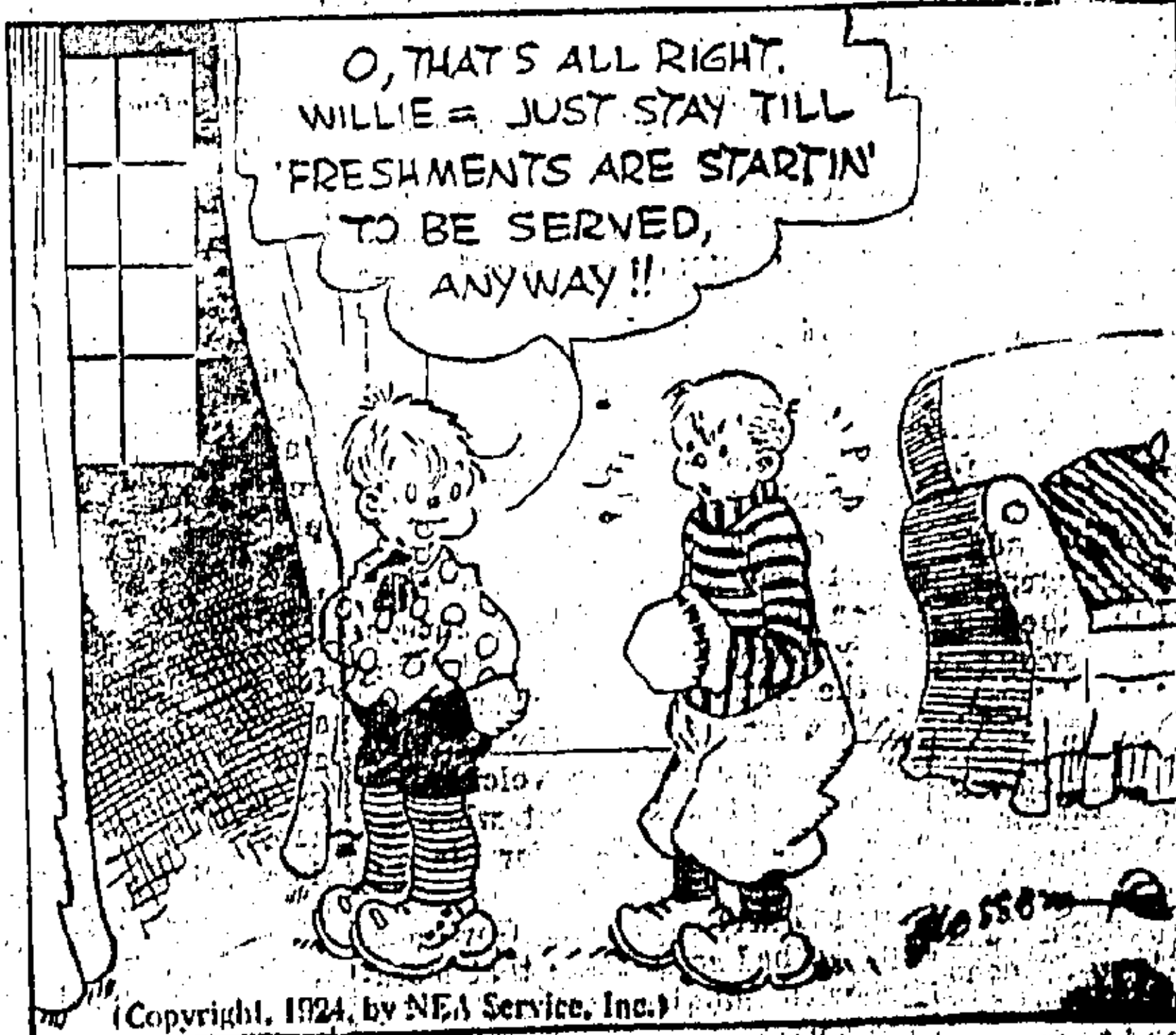
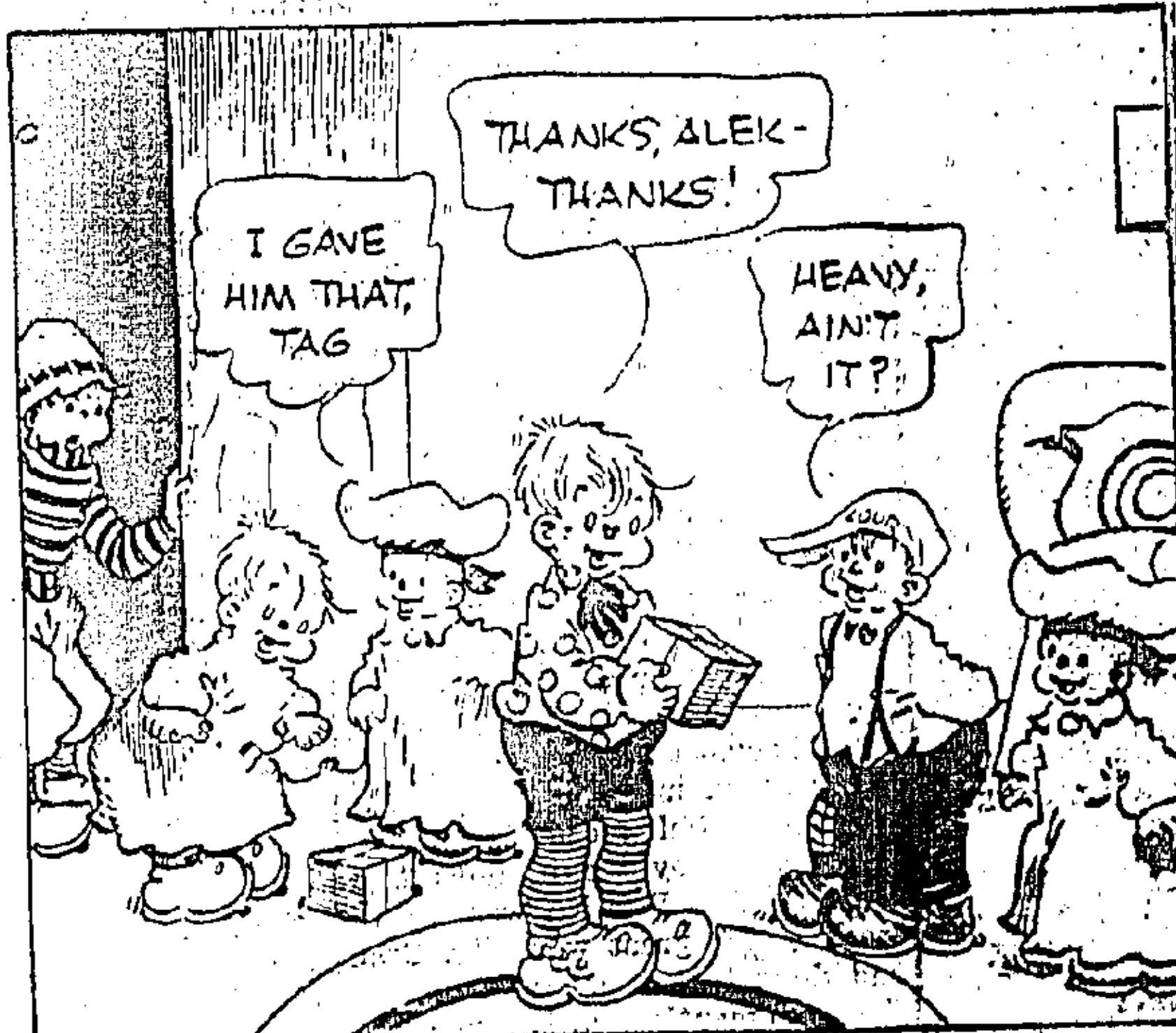
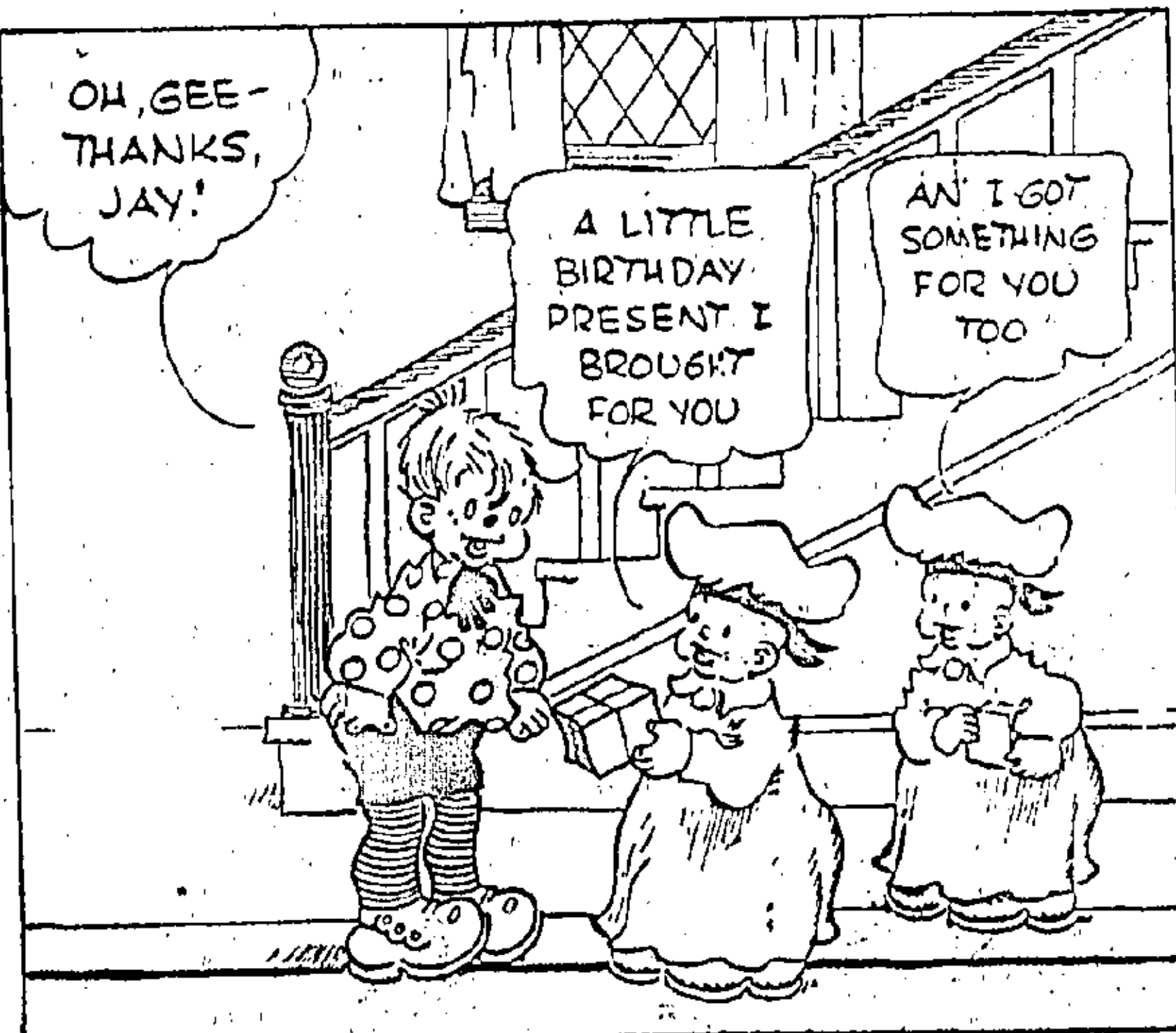
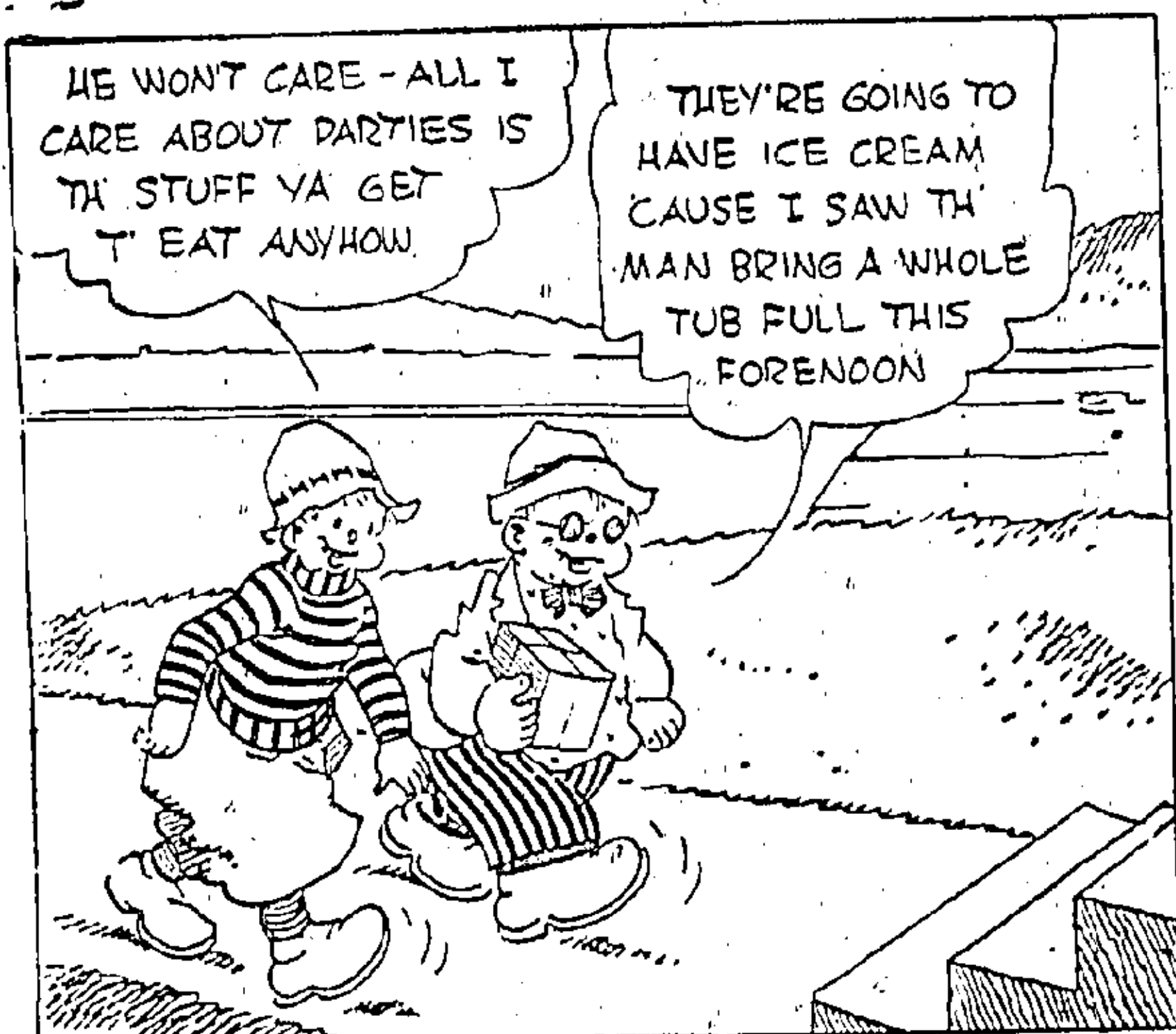
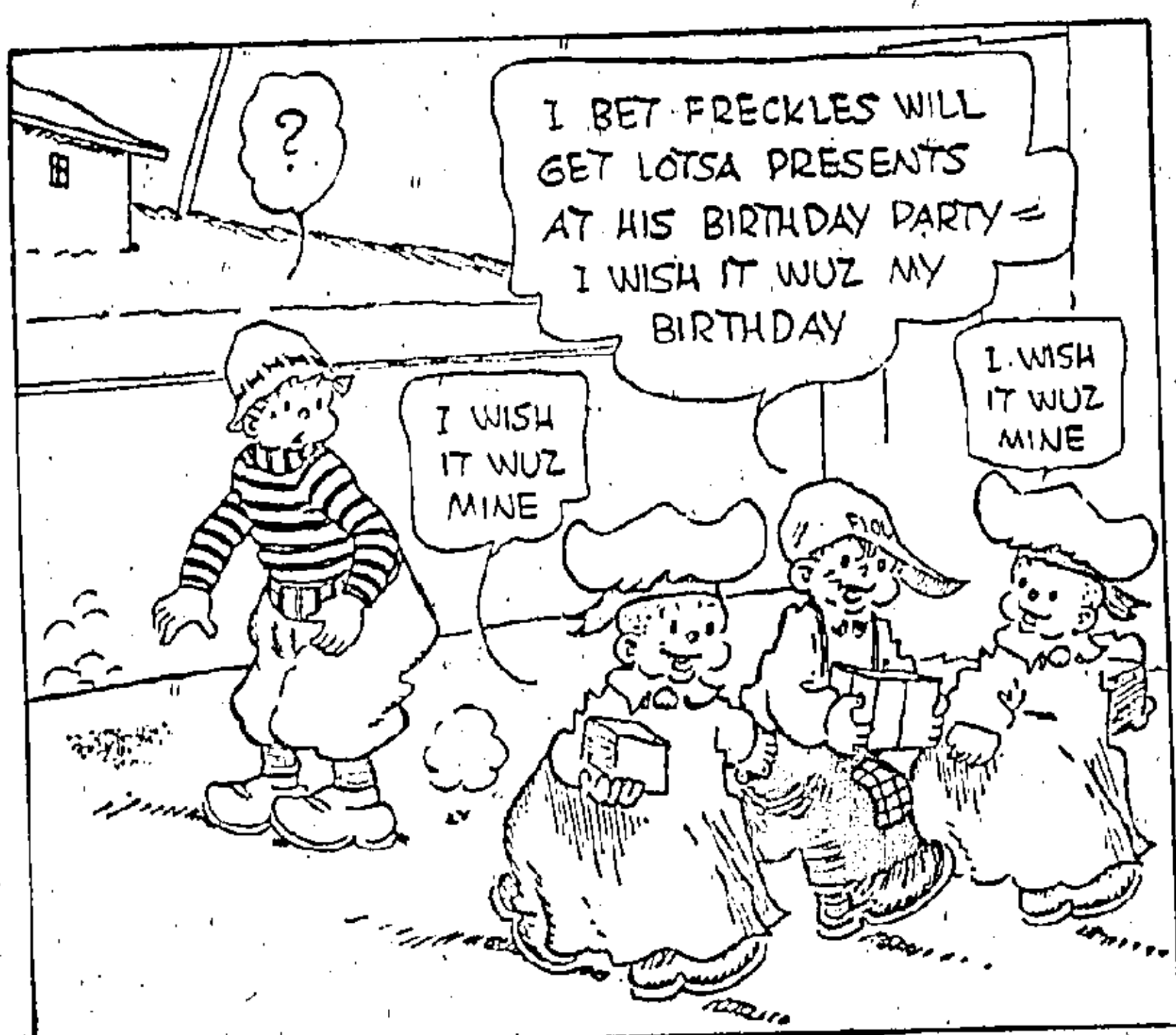
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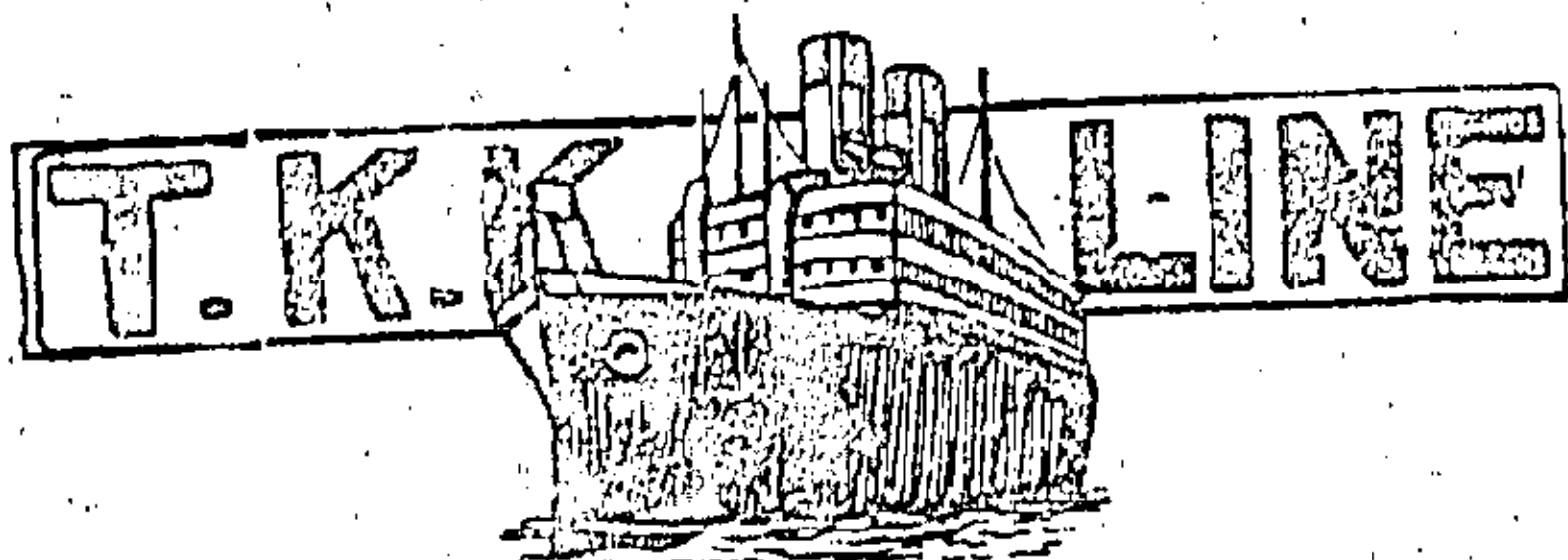
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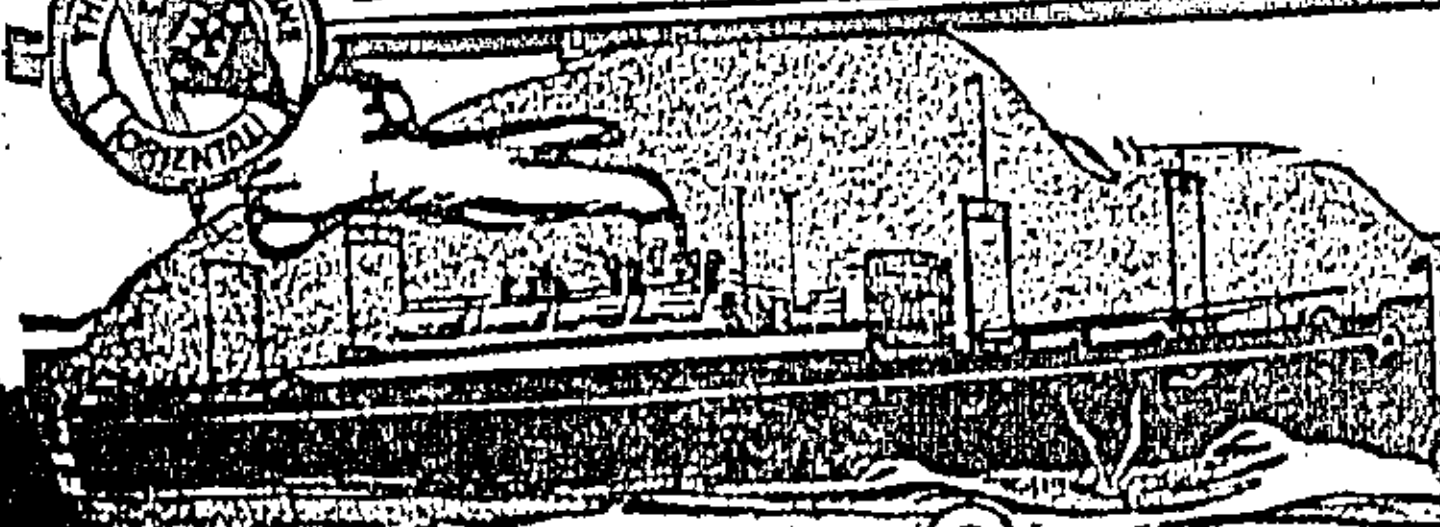
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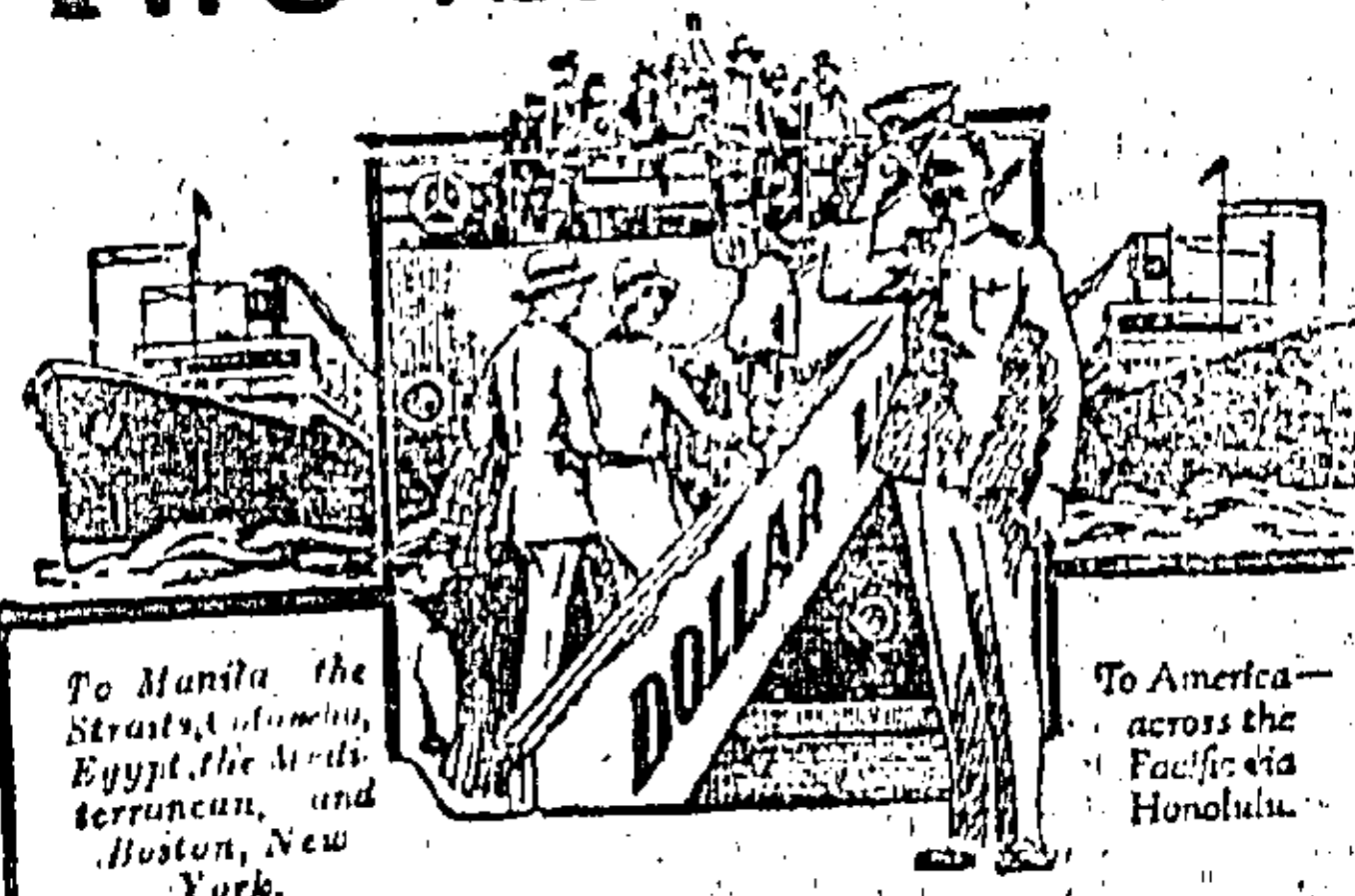
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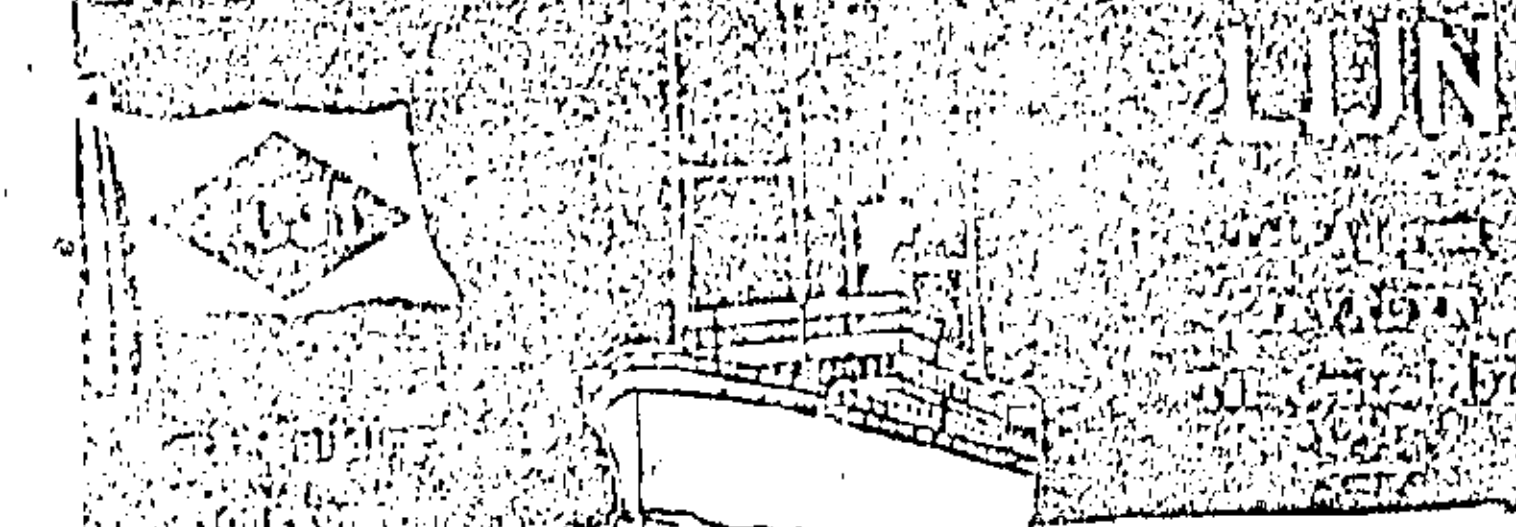
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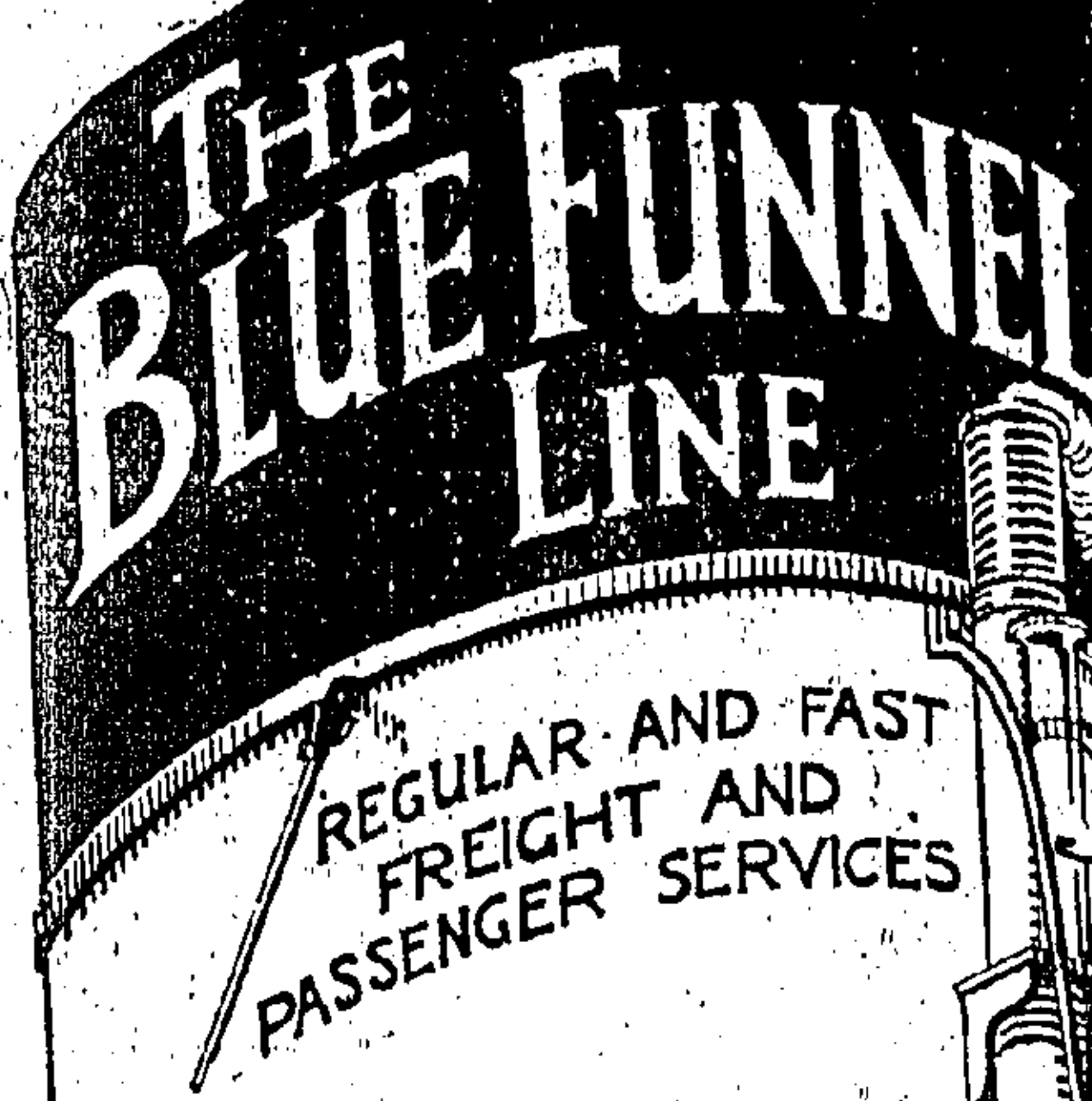
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It is reported in financial circles that the efforts of the German potash monopoly to place in the United States a portion of the \$50,000,000 International Loan have been disapproved by the State Department on the ground that American financial assistance should not be given to foreign industries enjoying a virtual monopoly.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

London, December 2.  
At the Bury St. Edmunds bye-election due to the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Walter Guinness as Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Guinness received 14,700 votes and Mr. Nicholls, the Liberal candidate, 8,703.—*Reuter.*

### INDIAN COTTON INDUSTRY.

Bombay, December 2.  
The cotton mills have not yet resumed as a sufficient number of operatives as not yet available. It is expected that at least a week will elapse before most of them are able to restart.—*Reuter.*

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Agents.

Hongkong, December 3, 1925.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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From NEW YORK

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after 8th Dec. 1925, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamship must be presented to the Underwritten on or before 15th Dec., 1925, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

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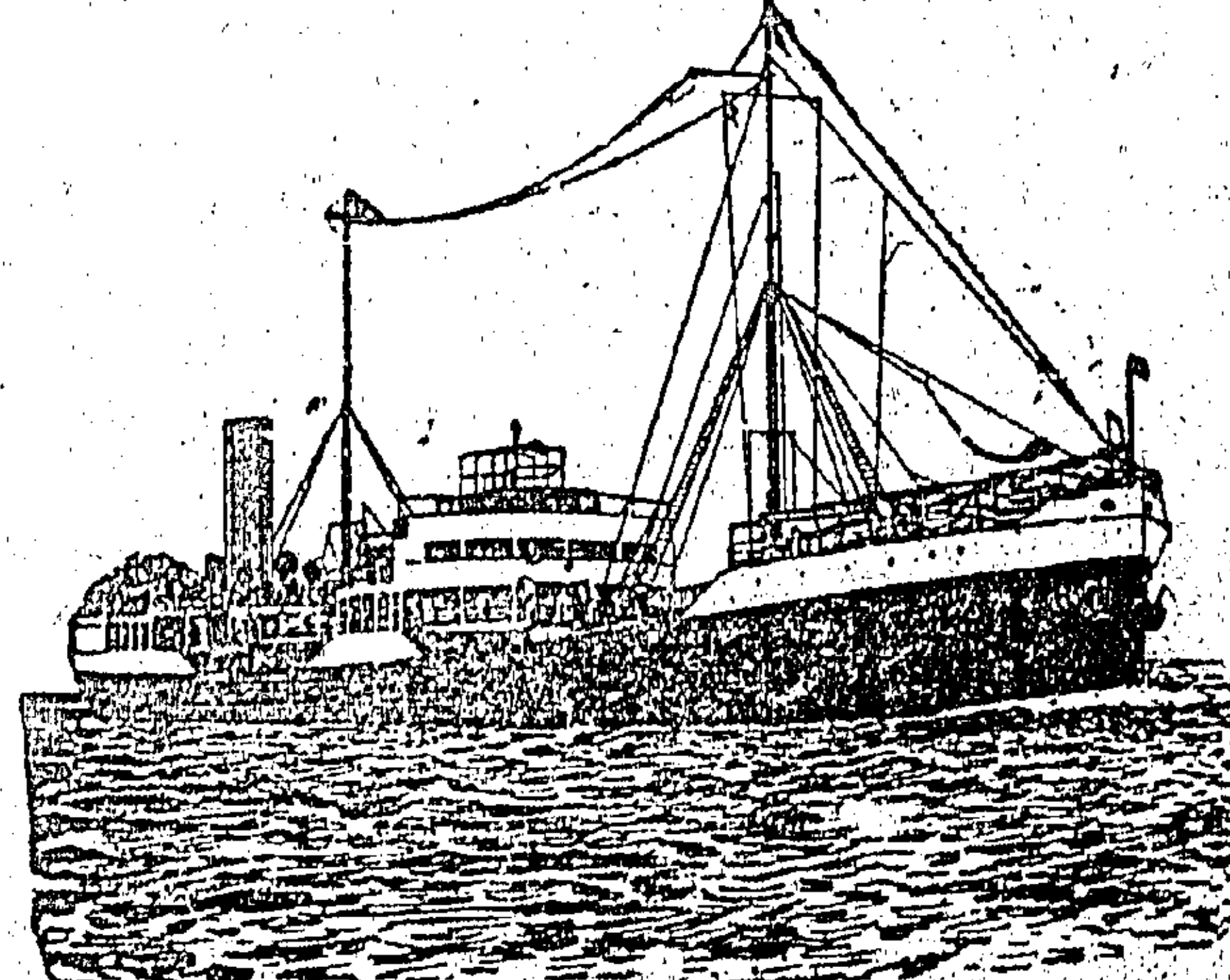
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KASHMIR 8,885	11th Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MCREA 10,911	12th Dec. noon	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR 9,105	26th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA 1,108	9th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER 9,114	23d Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
DELTA 8,097	4th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA 10,941	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KARMA 4,128	20th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANT A 10,502	6th March	Marseilles & London
KASHA 8,955	13th March	M'les, London & Antwerp
KHIVA 9,135	20th March	M'les, London & Antwerp
MOHEA 10,918	3rd April	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA 8,155	17th April	M'les, London & Antwerp
KALVAN 9,144	21st April	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA 11,091	1st May	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR 9,105	15th May	Marseilles & London

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*FANDA 6,858	2nd Dec 5 p.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.
ARAFURA 6,000	6th Jan.	Island, Townsville, B'bane.
ST. ALBANS 5,500	3rd Feb.	S'pore and Melbourne

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MACEDONIA 11,089	12th Dec.	S'hai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA 6,000	12th Dec.	Moji, Moji & Yoko.
TAKADA 6,945	24th Dec.	Kobe
KHYBER 9,114	26th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

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Parcels Measuring not more than 24 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the P. & O. Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

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Vessel	Due Hongkong	Vessel	Leaves Hongkong
CLINTARA	3rd Dec	CARL RUTHERHIRE	2nd Dec.
CLINTARA	12th Dec.	L'lon, K'uan & H'burg via Oran.	
GLENSHIRE	24th Dec.	GLENBEG	24th Dec.
PIMBROOKSHIRE	7th Jan.		
GLENIFFER	21st Jan.		
GLENLE	4th Feb.		

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S.S. "CITY OF EVANSVILLE" Suez Canal	27th Nov.
S.S. "KEEMUN" via Suez Canal	7th Dec.
S.S. "CITY OF DURBAN" via Suez Canal	19th Dec.
S.S. "CITY OF LINCOLN" via Suez Canal	28th Dec.

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SHIZUOKA MARU	Wednesday, 16th Dec at 11 a.m.
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RITANO MARU	Saturday 5th Dec at 11 a.m.
HARUNA MARU	Saturday, 19th Dec.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 2nd Jan.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Port.	
LYNN MARU	Tuesday, 12th Jan.
LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES, GLASGOW	
MATSUYE MARU	Saturday, 2nd Jan.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.	
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 23rd Dec at 11 a.m.
AKI MARU	Wednesday, 23rd Dec.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via ADEN	
BAROON MARU	Saturday, 5th Dec.
MALACA MARU	Saturday, 26th Dec.
BUEEN AYES via Singapore, Durban & Port.	
KAWACHI MARU	Monday, 23rd Dec.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	
SADO MARU	Saturday, 12th Dec.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	
BENGAL MARU	Friday, 18th Dec.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	
AKI MARU	Thursday 17th Dec.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	
MATSUMOTO MARU	Monday, 3rd Nov.
MURORAN MARU	Tuesday, 1st Dec.
KATORI MARU	Tuesday, 1st Dec. at 3 p.m.
HAKATA MARU	Tuesday, 8th Dec.
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S.S. "FIUME-L"	Sails about 4th Dec.
M.S. "VIMINALE"	Sails about 4th Jan.
S.S. "ESQUILINO"	Sails about 4th Feb.

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SUNDAY EXCURSIONS—On SUNDAY, 6th December, the S.S. "KINSHAN" will leave Hongkong at 9 A.M. from Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf, and leave Macao at 4 P.M.

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Next Sailing	Next Sailing	Next Sailing	Next Sailing
Andre Lebon	6th Nov.	9th Dec.	8th Dec.
Paul Legat	20th Nov.	23rd Dec.	22nd Dec.
Amboise	4th Dec.	6th Jan.	5th Jan.
Amazon			19th Jan.
Fontainebleau			2nd Feb.

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## RUBBER MARKET.

## LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following rubber quotations (all middle prices) from Singapore this morning:—

Alor Gajahs	3.75
Ayer Moleks	3.90
Ayer Panas	17.25
Balgownie	6.90
Bassett	2.23
Changkat Serdangs	11.75
Glencalles	3.25
Jerams	1.50
Jimahs	3.00
Kedahs	4.75
Kempas	11.90
Malaka Pindas	4.00
Malakoffs	6.00
New Serendangs	5.85
Pajams	17.25
Pangors	2.00
Raddells	12.75
Sandycrofts	5.75
Tapahs	34.25
Teluk Ansons	18.15
Ua Benuts	1.00

London quotations (all buyers) are as follows:—  
Sungei Kapurs 9/3d.  
United Sumatras 7/3d.  
Merlimaus 7/3d.  
United Serdangs 8/9d.  
FURTHER PRICES.  
Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of a cable from Singapore advising that rubber is now quoted at \$1.81 per lb. and giving the following quotations:—

Allenbys	4.10
Alor Gajahs	4.15
Ayer Molek	3.75
Ayer Panas	17.50
Balgownie	7.10
Bassett	2.30
Brogas	2.25
Bukit Jelutong	1.85
Bukit Katils	2.05
Changkat Serdangs	12.25
Connemaras	3.25
Glencalles	3.30
Indragiris	12.75
Jerams	1.95
Jimahs	3.40
Kedahs	5.10
Kempas	12.25
Kuala Sidims	4.75
Lunas	18.00
Malaka Pindas	4.15
Malakoffs	6.00
Mandai Tekongs	1.40
Mayfields	15.50

## SCHOLASTIC TROUBLE.

## CANTON PROFESSORS RESIGN.

Following the report of Chau Loo having joined the Right Section of the Kuomintang, and his vehement denunciation of the actions of the Left Section, it is reported that all professors and instructors of Kwangtung University who support him have tendered their resignations.

The Canton Government has appointed Chau Loo as the President of the University, and has appointed Koo Mung-yu in his stead. Pending the latter's arrival, Chan Kung-pok is appointed to act pro tem.

## IRISH BOUNDARY.

## REPORT AND AWARD POSTPONED.

London, Dec. 2.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. Stanley Baldwin stated that after consultation with President Cosgrave, he had communicated with the Irish Boundary Commission, which had agreed temporarily to postpone its report and award.

## LATEST DIVIDENDS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of advices from Singapore notifying the following declaration of dividends:—  
Belgownie 15% Int.  
Jerams 8% Int.  
Kedahs 15% Int.  
Parit Pernas 15% Int.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

## SCOTTISH COMPANY ORDERS

## Field Day Arrangements.

Field Days, Sunday, 6th and 13th December.—The Company (Nos. 5, 6 & 7 Platoons) will parade at full strength outside Kowloon Railway Station on Sundays, 6th and 13th December, at 9 a.m. Dress: Short Tunic, Khaki Hose Tops, Flashes, Kilt, Kiltie, Aprons, Tunic, Holsters, Rifle, Bayonet, Belt, Braces, Pouches, Haversack and Water Bottle. Rations: Each man must provide his own rations, but drinks will be obtainable at Fanning Station. Arms must be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 4th instant, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon or 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 & 8 p.m. and on Saturdays, 5th instant, between 2 a.m. and 1 p.m. Note.—To be efficient every Member of the Company must attend these Field Days. Pipe Band will parade for practice as usual.

Reel Club, will meet for practice as detailed by Pte R. O. Sutherland.

Bowls, match against Kowloon Bowling Green Club has been postponed to Saturday, 19th December.

Kit.—There are still many members of No. 7 (City) Platoon who have not sent in completed lists to Act'g C. Q. M. S. and they are requested to do so at once.

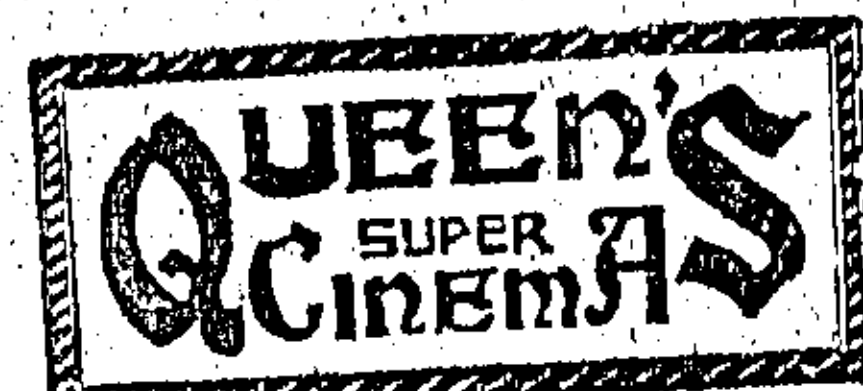
No. 5 Platoon, will parade at Tai-koo Dockyard Offices at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, 7th December.

No. 6 Platoon will parade at Kowloon Ducks on Friday, 4th December at 5.15 p.m. Dress: Multi. Rifle, Belt and Bayonet.

No. 7 (City) Platoon will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursdays, 3rd and 10th December, at 5.15 p.m. for instruction in "Platoon in attack and Defence." Dress: Multi.

Moscow, November 16.—The firm of Parsons in England have informed the Pulkovo Observatory in Leningrad that the 14-inch lens the firm was making for the observatory is completed and ready for delivery. Academician Eriloff has gone to London to make arrangements for shipping the lens to Leningrad. When this lens is fixed, the Pulkovo Observatory will possess the largest refractory telescope in the world.

## Entertainments.



TO-DAY to SATURDAY  
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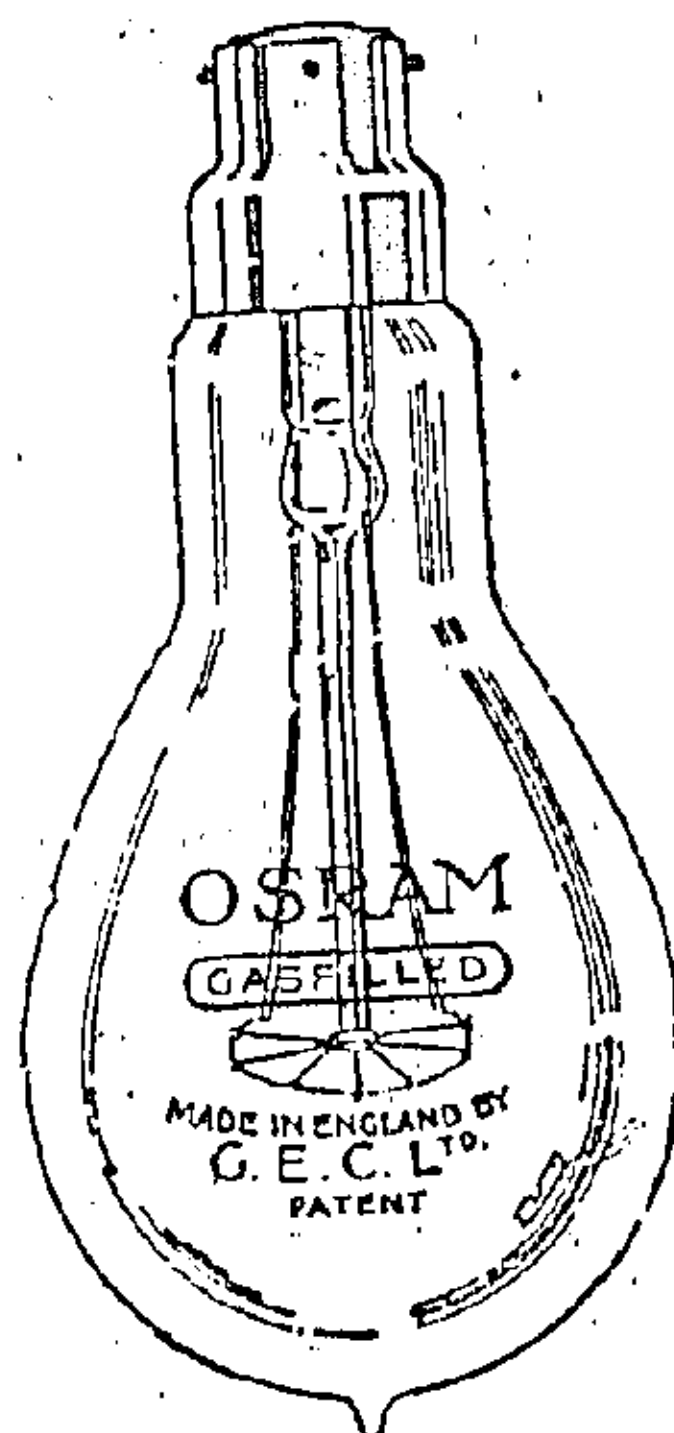
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